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## ROOSEVELT ATTACKS OPPOSITION

WARM SPRINGS, Georgia, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt, in a political talk, attacked the Republican opposition for its assertions that the present administration is "deliberately trying to put the nation into war."

Addressing a nationwide series of dinners of the Young Democrats clubs, the President urged the Democratic Party should choose a liberal pair of candidates, as President and Vice-President, in the forthcoming Presidential elections.

## Woman Cuts Throat In Cabin

A woman passenger on board a river steamer cut her throat. Suicide is suspected.

While the vessel was en route to Hongkong from Macao, a steward heard strange noises coming from a cabin. He forced open the door and found the passenger lying on the bed with blood pouring from her neck. A piece of broken glass was found beside her.

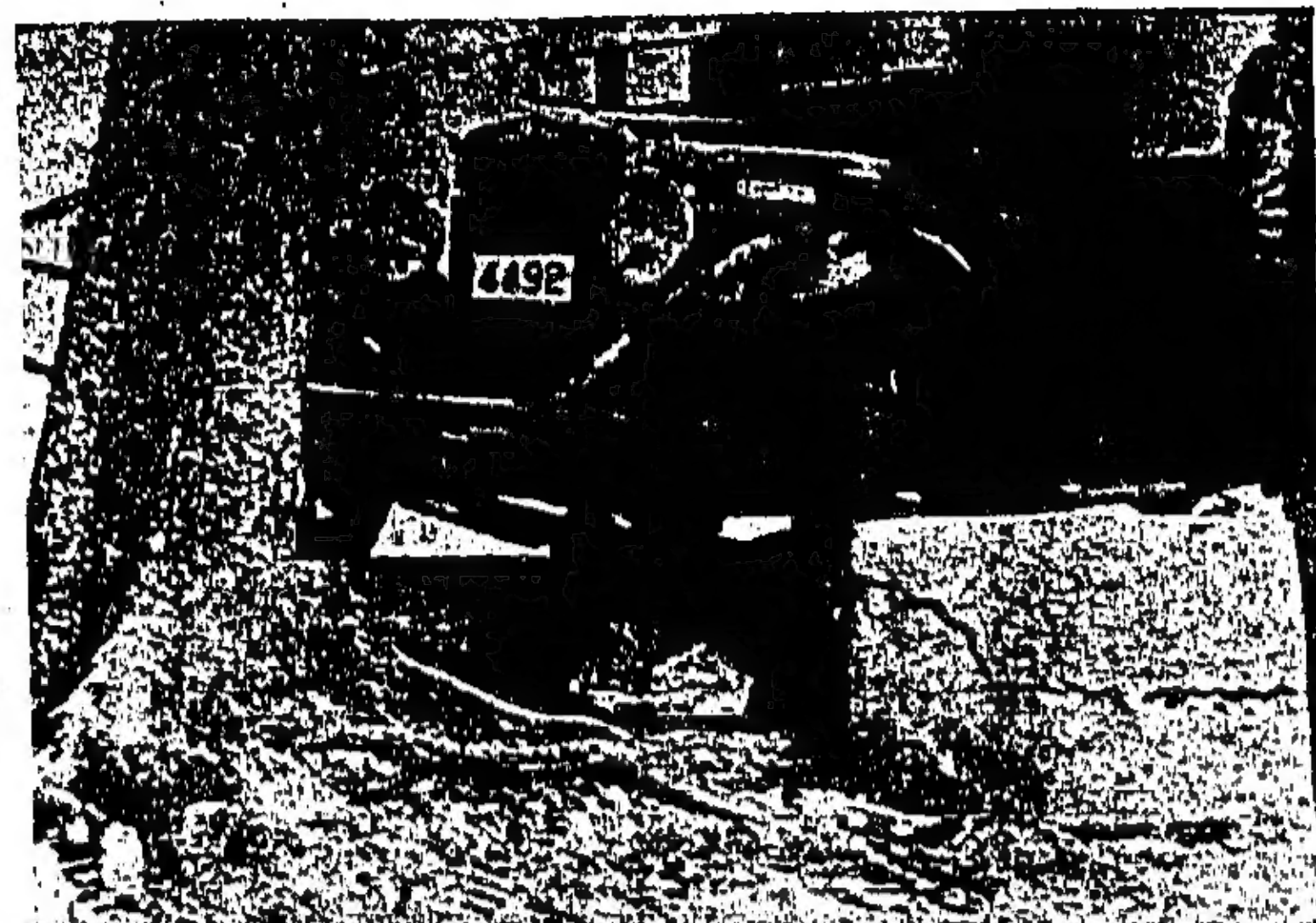
On arrival at the wharf, an ambulance was summoned and conveyed the woman to the Queen Mary Hospital where she died almost immediately after admission.

## GERMAN BOMBER IN SWITZERLAND

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—A German bomber landed in Switzerland this morning. The crew were interned.

The crew, numbering four, stated they lost their way. The machine was confiscated. Belgian defences destroyed a German plane which was trespassing yesterday.

## FATAL ACCIDENT IN GARDEN ROAD



Lorry No. 4492, of Man Kee and Company, which was involved in a fatal accident in Garden Road yesterday.

A 60-year-old man, Tam Kwan, was knocked down and killed by a motor lorry in Garden Road yesterday shortly after noon.

The vehicle, carrying a number of men of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, who were returning from a drill and demonstration at St. Paul's Girls' School, was proceeding down Garden Road when it swerved in an attempt to avoid a collision with a private car, which, it was alleged, was overtaking a bus going uphill.

The lorry crashed into a tree near the Murray Parade ground and knocked Tam Kwan, who was walking by. One member of the Ambulance Brigade, who was a passenger, was rendered unconscious through the impact.

An ambulance conveyed Tam to the Queen Mary Hospital where he died a few hours later.

## CURFEW IN LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—Curfew has been enforced here and police are patrolling the streets following intermittent clashes between two sects of Moslems in which three were killed and 22 injured.

## Pirates Kill Foki Aboard Junk Attack Off Man San

A piratical attack on a junk in Chinese waters three days ago resulted in the killing of a foki while another member of the crew was wounded.

Yung On-lam, master of the craft, who arrived at Hongkong yesterday, reported to the police that he left Hoi Mun, Chuchow, on April 19, with six passengers and a cargo of 181 baskets of oranges. While sailing off Man San, a fishing junk approached and fired several shots.

Refusing to obey the warning, he kept on his course, but the pirate Continued on Page 8.

## DR. PAUL MONROE RETURNS

### IMPRESSIONS OF CHUNGKING

Dr. Paul Monroe, eminent American educator, returned to Hongkong from Chungking by plane on Saturday, and is leaving tomorrow by ship for the United States.

Interviewed Dr. Monroe said that during his brief stay in China's wartime capital he had seen Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, Dr. Sun Fo, President of Legislative Yuan, and other prominent Chinese and foreign leaders.

Dr. Monroe recalled that over ten years ago Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had told him what China needed most. He replied that she most needed a strong leader. He was glad to find such a leader in the person of the Generalissimo himself.

Asked about his impressions of Chungking, Dr. Monroe said that the Chinese Government has full confidence in victory in the war and foreign residents in Chungking believe, too, that China will win the final victory.

China, Dr. Monroe observed, is on the way to rejuvenation through her own efforts and need not rely upon the assistance of the Soviet Union, Great Britain or France.

### STUDY OF SCIENCE

China's political administration has undergone reforms. Youths of fine scholastic standing, especially returned students who have made a deep study of science are employed in different government offices in lieu of the old officials.

China has taken big strides in industrial development. All research organs are energetically studying measures to exploit the natural resources in order to increase the nation's power of resistance. A large number of new industries have been inaugurated. Many young men, Dr. Monroe revealed, have been dispatched by the Chinese Government to America to study motor transport, aeronautical engineering, etc. When they return to China, their service will be most valuable.

Dr. Monroe said that the conference of the World Federation of Education scheduled to be held in the Philippines in August will be postponed as it will be difficult for the delegates of various countries to attend on account of the war in Europe.

## BRITISH FORCE OCCUPY LAERDAL: POSITION OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE

### Germans Preparing To Meet Attacks From North, South

STOCKHOLM, APRIL 21 (REUTER).—A BRITISH FORCE HAS LANDED IN LAERDAL and occupied a position of great strategic importance.

From Laerdal there is good road communications with Fagernes, the terminus of the 90-mile railway from Oslo.

A good road also leads from Laerdal to the important Oslo-Bergen Railway. British troops in this region are reported to have already contacted the Norwegian forces who still hold the junction of Dombaa which German parachute troops made several attempts to capture.

Gen. Weiss, the German commander at Trondheim, is now reported to be preparing hurriedly to meet the Allied attacks from both the north and the south.

## Fire Follows Explosion In Factory

### Taikoktsui Outbreak

Over \$250,000 worth of property, machinery and raw materials was destroyed by a disastrous fire in the Mongkok district last night.

The first, which broke out about 7.45 p.m., was accompanied by a loud explosion early on. The cause of the conflagration is a mystery and the police are investigating.

The factory is the Chiao Hua Iron and Steel Manufacturers of No. 4, Anchor Road, Taikoktsui. The workshops were recently utilised for the manufacture of gas masks for the Chinese Government.

On weeks days, the factory employs several hundred workmen and that no person was injured by the fire was due to the fact that yesterday, being Sunday, there was only a handful of employees.

Several appliances arrived at the scene and the fire was under control after 9 p.m.

## Passages To Hongkong

### ALLOWANCE FOR FAMILIES

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announced the decision to modify restriction on overseas travel of wives and families of civil and naval personnel serving abroad and to resume the grant of Government passages for wives and families subject to certain regulations.

Government passages may now be granted to Gibraltar, Malta, Haifa, Simonstown, Colombo, Trincomalee, Singapore, Hongkong, Bermuda, Alexandria and Port Said.

## Truant Tells Triumphant Torpedoing Tale

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—After negotiating the minefields in the Skagerrak and torpedoing the cruiser Karlsruhe, which was carrying 571 men, the British submarine Truant has returned triumphantly to its home base.

In one of the most remarkable exploits of the war the Truant had slowly to worm her way through the extensive minefield to where the German troops transports were being escorted by a cruiser and destroyers. Then she torpedoed the Karlsruhe.

The accompany destroyers immediately made a concerted attack, dropping depth charges all round the Truant but she escaped and again negotiated the minefield and made for home.

## RELATIVE INEFFICACY OF AIR ATTACKS ON NAVAL UNITS SEEN: DESTRUCTION CAUSES ANALYSED

### "Great Firework Display"

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—The heaviest rning since the beginning of the war shook houses on the south-east coast tonight and British fighters went out to engage attacking planes at sea.

The attack began shortly after 10 p.m., and people rushed on to the front to witness what was described as a "great firework display."

No air raid warning was sounded and the whole action took place well out to sea.

The action continued up to 11 p.m.

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—The relative inefficacy of air attacks on naval units is seen in an interesting balance sheet, released in London today, analysing the causes of destruction or damage during the week from April 8 to 16.

It is revealed that air attacks accounted for the sinking of one German cruiser and one British destroyer and succeeded in hitting one German cruiser, two German destroyers, one British battleship and one British cruiser.

Two British cruisers were also very slightly damaged by flying bomb flint, resulting from an air attack, but not hit.

Other forms of attack, namely from submarine, surface craft, mine or land batteries, have (including Norwegian claims) resulted in the sinking of three British destroyers and in hits on one German battleship, one German pocket battleship, three German destroyers (later sunk), one British cruiser and six British destroyers. The foregoing excludes submarines about which there are no statistics available.

### SANK TWO

Thus, air attack sank two and hit five vessels in all, whereas other forms sank 14 and hit 11. Moreover, a very heavy bomb dropped from the air on the battleship Rodney, resulted in very slight damage thanks to the very strong deck armour and the vessel was not in any way affected by the explosion save for injury to four officers and three men. This was the first hit by a bomb sustained by a battleship in this war.

It is pointed out in authoritative circles in London that these figures were especially significant in view of the heavy destruction wrought on the German Fleet in the past

## Two Enemy Transports Torpedoed

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—Two enemy transports were hit by torpedoes from British submarines.

This news was contained in an Admiralty communique issued on Saturday evening.

The communique states:—"Intermittent air attacks on our naval units and transports occurred during the past two days and are increasing in intensity today. However, they obtained no hits on either ships or transports while three of their aircraft have been shot down and others damaged."

"News of the destruction of the third enemy aircraft was received in the following signal from one of H.M. ships: 'Bombed again, but shot him down.'"

"An enemy convoy has been attacked by one of our submarines, two transports being hit by torpedoes."

## BIGGEST DAYLIGHT AIR RAID EXERCISE HELD

### Preparedness Of St. John Ambulance Brigade Tested

THE PREPAREDNESS AND EFFICIENCY of the various sections of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in an emergency were put to the test yesterday in the biggest daylight air raid exercise yet held in Hongkong.

Over 600 members of the Brigade, including the nursing and mobile divisions, took part in the exercise, which commenced at 10 a.m. and lasted over two hours, and in which the Fire Brigade, both on the Island and in Kowloon, co-operated.

There was a fourfold object behind the exercise. It was desired, firstly, to test the speed, preparedness and general efficiency of Brigade members; secondly, to test the lines of communication; thirdly, the work of the ambulances and the transport of personnel and supplies; and, lastly, the orderly working at first aid stations.

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## Japan So Sorry!

WASHINGTON, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—Japan's Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Horinouchi, explained to Mr. Cordell Hull Japan's attitude towards the possible developments in the Dutch East Indies.

Mr. Horinouchi, on leaving, stated that the Japanese and United States governments were virtually in agreement since both like Holland and were anxious to maintain the status quo.



# In the World of Sports

## CLEMBER WINS ST. GEORGE'S PLATE

### Happy Landings Causes Major Upset

### MR. "VIC" NEEDA TOPS JOCKEYS LIST

A feature of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Meeting on Saturday was that in five of the nine races the winning horse led from start to finish. Cember, winner of the St. George's Plate being one of them.

It will be recalled that Cember won the Griffin's Consolation Stakes on the fourth day of the Annual Meeting, and then, trained specially for the mile and a quarter, just cantered home six lengths in front of the rest in the St. George's Plate. The plate was presented to Mr. Cyril Gregory, Manager of Marber stable, by Mr. H. V. Wilkinson.

Favourites were very much to the fore and dividends were low, except for a major upset created by Mr. Elandee's Happy Landings who won the last race to pay \$100.40 in a thrilling finish in which Flying Dutchman, the second favourite, was a short head behind. The favourite Double Finesse, failed completely.

#### THE DAILY DOUBLE

The Daily Double returned \$184.50 to each of 52 backers of the correct combination on Fair Chance and Smiling Time. The total pool was \$9,596.00 and it is worthy of mention that only 264 tickets of the 2.176 were on Smiling Time.

There was a minor mishap when Some Hope sustained a shoulder injury in the last stage of the Hunchback's Handicap and had to be removed from the track in the horse box.

#### MR. NEEDA TOPS LIST

Mr. V. V. Needa was the leading jockey with two wins and a second in seven mounts while Mr. P. Y. T. Wei had two wins in four starts. Mr. Pih had one win and two seconds while Mr. Chao had one win and one third. Messrs. Trevorton and Proulx each rode a winner. The former has now completed his ninth win and only requires one more winning mount for his spurs.

The Marber stable was the most successful having a win, a second and a third.

The weather was overcast but except for a slight drizzle it did not interfere with the afternoon's sport which was well enjoyed by the moderate crowd present.

Following are the results with brief notes on how the horses ran:—

#### RACE ONE

Distinctive Time, hot favourite, led from the start and won easily. Ronson, next in demand, was second throughout with Eve of Folly following. Gay Star came up with a last minute spurt to dead-heat with Eve of Folly for third place in a thrilling finish.

#### 1—Mount Gouth Handicap—

(From the 1st Post)

Mr. Li Po-chun's Distinctive Time 166 lbs. (Mr. Wei) 1  
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Ronson, 154 lbs. (Mr. Poy) 2  
Dr. Li Shiu-kee's Eve of Folly, 140 lbs. (Mr. Davis) 3  
Kong Bros' Gay Star, 168 lbs. (Mr. Hearne) 3\*

\*Dead heat.

Won by six lengths, a neck between second and third.

Time: 1:04.3

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$10.70.

Places: \$5.50, \$3.20, \$5.70 (Eve of Folly), \$5.70 (Gay Star).

Also ran: Blue Field 135 lbs. (Chiu Ki-fan); Blue Gate 135 (Ho Hong-ping); Bronze Arrow 144 (S. L. Yuen); Emergency Unit 140 (S. W. Lee); Eve of Hunting 144 (R. M. Wood); Eve of Peace 135 (Hoo Pak-ming); Hillsboro Bay 146 (V. V. Needa); Hughbar 153 (L. B. Chao); Hurricane 165 (S. C. O'Jibway); Jane Doe 146 (D. Black); O'Jibway 147 (H. M. Botelho); Omph 158 (S. W. Tang); Silver Wings 140 (Tang Man-wa).

Betting

Win. Place

Blue Field ..... 11 31

Blue Gate ..... 2 6

Bronze Arrow ..... 19 31

Distinctive Time ..... 1,444 1,383

Emergency Unit ..... 1 8

Eve of Folly ..... 400 484

Eve of Hunting ..... 2 4

Eve of Peace ..... 1 6

Gay Star ..... 497 475

#### CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1	
No. 2965	\$2,045.40
No. 3435	\$ 584.40
No. 965	\$ 148.10
No. 3110	\$ 148.10
Dead Heat	
Tickets Nos. 656, 4368, 2861, 3027, 1233, 4684, 3899, 570, 2275, 363, 732, 79, 4103 get \$50 each.	

RACE 2	
No. 3506	\$2,291.80
No. 2500	\$ 654.80
No. 160	\$ 327.40
Tickets Nos. 1884, 1688, 929, 3295, 4405, 4301, 1478, 556, 3965 get \$50 each.	

RACE 3	
No. 1510	\$2,628.40
No. 3377	\$ 750.40
No. 3747	\$ 375.20
Tickets Nos. 307, 2295, 3393, 161 get \$50 each.	

RACE 4	
No. 2037	\$2,718.00
No. 1062	\$ 776.00
No. 761	\$ 388.00
Tickets Nos. 3215, 1789, 3912, 5276, 4761, 2658 get \$50 each.	

RACE 5	
No. 1769	\$2,707.60
No. 2394	\$ 773.60
No. 2225	\$ 386.80
Tickets Nos. 4418, 5254, 786, 1999, 4071, 3517, 3401 get \$50 each.	

RACE 6	
No. 3018	\$2,620.80
No. 4900	\$ 748.80
No. 2685	\$ 374.40
Tickets Nos. 95, 2465, 955, 403, 1012, 2494, 2034, 4930, 4479, 2207, 5058 get \$50 each.	

RACE 7	
No. 526	\$2,779.00
No. 4508	\$ 794.00
No. 1831	\$ 397.00
Tickets Nos. 4652, 1865, 2634, 3159, 2909, 3123, 4222, 4147 get \$50 each.	

RACE 8	
No. 1087	\$2,963.80
No. 2312	\$ 846.80
No. 883	\$ 211.70
No. 3924	\$ 211.70
Dead Heat	
Tickets Nos. 2624, 5082, 2319, 3751, 1365 get \$50 each.	

RACE 9	
No. 3606	\$5,700.80
No. 4271	\$1,628.80
No. 400	\$ 814.40
Tickets Nos. 4524, 1201, 1341, 450, 2559, 3000, 2282, 1150, 2468 get \$100 each.	

#### Macao Races

The Macao Jockey Club announce that the programme for the May Meeting to be held at Arela Preta, Macao, on Sunday, May 5, is as follows:—First Saddle Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

#### "Kwan Chap Stakes" For China

Ponies classified by the Club as "Y" Class. Winners of this year barred. Jockey Allowance. One Mile.

"Nam Wan Handicap" (First Section). A Handicap for China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of entry. Jockey Allowance. Six Furlongs.

NOTE.—Only one entry will be made for the "Nam Wan Handicap" (Races 2 and 4). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

"Ma Kok Handicap" (First Section). For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of entry. Jockey Allowance. Half Mile.

NOTE.—Only one entry will be made for the "Ma Kok Handicap" (Races 3 and 5). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

"Nam Wan Handicap" (Second Section).

(SEE RACE NO. 2)

"Ma Kok Handicap" (Second Section).

(SEE RACE NO. 3)

"Wanchai Stakes" For China Ponies classified by the Club as "X" and "Y" Classes. Winners of this year, barred. Jockey Allowance. One Mile.

Starters must be declared on the forms provided in the weighing room before 2.15 o'clock for the first race and for all subsequent races 45 minutes before the scheduled starting time.

## SOFTBALL LEAGUE ENDS

### RECREIO GIRLS TROUNCED

The following were the results of League Softball matches played yesterday:—

#### LADIES LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Canadian Chinese	30	26	1
Recreio "B"	3	5	9

#### MEN'S LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Recreio "A"	7	8	3
Recreio "B"	4	4	6

These two fixtures complete the League programme and the Canadian Chinese and Recreio Aces have won the championships of the ladies and men's leagues, respectively.

The Recreio girls were unable to turn out a full team which accounts for the lopsided score.

#### PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Softball League will hold a dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, Apr. 26, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets are \$2.50 each. Art Carneiro and his band will be in attendance.

## The Second "Barrel"

"The Kowloon Cricket Club's 'Barrel of Fun' crew rolled out another two hogsheads at the China Fleet Club on Saturday night, when, once more, the whole show was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The old numbers remained, however, first favourites, and the sketch, "In Darkest Africa" was adjudged the best of the evening. Bill Colledge, sword manipulator, was commented upon for his efficiency by all connoisseurs of the art, and a new number, "The Wedding" proved quite a success.

Hal Lorenzo, Winnie Cox and Vic Labrum were among others who received a big ovation. Others appearing on the programme were Ernie Fowler and Dick Labrum, Margaret McAlpine, Bill Simpson, Bob Leigh, John Luke, Daisy Goodwin, Ernest Perry, The Ho Sisters, Paddy Seats, and Les Gibson.

David Kossick produced and compered the show, proceeds from which were in aid of the British War Organisation Fund.

#### U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, April 21 (Reuters).—Results of the major League baseball matches played yesterday were:—

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	10	8	4
Kuhel pitched.			

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	11	13	0
Raddcliffe pitched.			

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	7	4
New York	5	8	0
Philadelphia	3	5	1
Johnson pitched.			

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	5	1
St. Louis-New York, Philadelphia-Boston, Cincinnati-Chicago.			

#### LEAGUE CRICKET RESULT

Craigengower Cricket Club concluded their Second Division Cricket League fixtures on Saturday when they visited Civil Service Cricket Club and were unexpectedly beaten by five wickets. The scores:—

C.C.C. 2nd XI 86 (A. B. Hamson 44, T. Locke 20, G. Ansle 7 for 25, K. J. Attwell 3 for 18), C.S.C.C. 2nd XI 102 (G. Ansle 44, A. Watson 24, C. W. Lam 3 for 44, A. B. Hamson 4 for 8).

#### FRIENDLY GAME

In a match played at the Diocesan Boys' School on Saturday, Mr. A. Zimmermann's X beat the School X by 10 runs. The scores:—

Mr. A. Zimmermann's X 69 (F. J. Lay 20, O. Whitfield 4 for 34, J. Macaulay 4 for 33), D.B.S. 59 (O. Cheung 2 for 8, A. J. Hulse 2 for 10).

## CHAMPIONS DEFEAT THE REST IN LAST SOCCER MATCH

### "Curtains" At The "Y"

### HOCKEY SEASON CONCLUDES

The Y.M.C.A. brought their hockey season to a close at King's Park on Saturday with two intra-club matches, group photographs and "a big tea."

"Y" Ladies, the Caer Clark Cup champions, drew one-all with the Men's 2nd XI, while the Service members defeated the Civilian members by four clear goals.

The Ladies played a number of reserves and two volunteers from the Men's teams, and did well to draw after the 2nd XI had opened the scoring.

Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. Stone stood up well to the opposition, while in the intermediate line Miss Stokes, pivot, and Miss M. McCaw were also impressive. Miss D. McCaw and Miss B. Harker were the only two to impress in the forward line.

The men opened the scoring in the second half when Stone netted from a perfect pass by Smits, but Mrs. Stone equalised from a short corner shortly afterwards.

The teams were:—  
LADIES—Millington; Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. Stone; Miss M. McCaw, Miss Stokes and Waldron; Mrs. Bicknell, Miss B. Harker, Miss D. McCaw, Mrs. Macklin and Mrs. Peters.

JUNIORS—Miss S. Bruce; Kellen and Grant; Bank, Taylor and Ireson, Smits, Dormer, Stone, Jeffrey and Beavan.

SERVICES TOO GOOD  
The Services proved much the superior team to the Civilians, and completely dominated the game in the second half.

Colledge, playing at inside-right for the Civilians, injured his knee at a late stage of the game and was forced to leave the field.

The Services' forward line was fast and gave the Civilians defence a trying time. They opened the scoring in the first half through Highlands, while White (2) and Gemmell scored in the second half.

The teams were:—  
SERVICES—Millington; Jordan and Tomlinson; Jeffrey, Pennington and Waldron; Corser, Gemmell, White, Highlands and Wall.

CIVILIANS—Denwell; Dormer and Youniff; Kempton, McLellan and Broch; Smits, Stone, Taylor, Colledge and Bates.

David Kossick produced and compered the show, proceeds from which were in aid of the British War Organisation Fund.

#### REFEREES MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held at the Hotel Cecil on Tuesday, May 7, at 8 p.m. A lecture will be given before the meeting by Mr. Nuttel, who will speak on the subject, "The Referees' Association in the United Kingdom."

#### STEEL COULSON AND H.B. LEAGUE RESULTS

The following are the latest results of the Steel Coulson and "H.B." League billiard and snooker matches:—

#### BILLIARDS

C.P.O. Rec. Club 3, Garrison "B" 0.  
H.B. Club 2, Taihook Rec. Club 1.  
R.M.Y. Police 0, C.S.C.C. 3.  
Dockyard R. Club 2, R.E. Sergts. 1.  
H.K. Police 2, P.O.'s Club 1.  
Club 0.  
C.S.C.C. 2, H.B. Club 1.  
Garrison "B" 1, R.E. Sergts. 2.  
C.S.C.C. 3, H.B. Club 0.  
Garrison "B" 2, R.E. Sergts. 1.  
Mess 1.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C. & P.O.R. Club	12	11	1	40	20	40
Garrison S/M	10	8	2	34	16	34
H.K. Police	12	6	6	30	30	30
R.E. Sergts.	11	5	6	28	28	28
Naval Police	9	4	5	24	21	24
P.O. Club	10	2	8	16	34	16
D.R.C.	10	1	9	15	35	15
Highest Game finish Mr. Davies (C.P.O.R.C.) 38.						

Highest score in 3 successive darts Mr. Taylor (H.K.F.) 174.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.S.C.C.	22	20	2	58	10	68
H.B. Club	20	17	3	44	16	44
D.R.C.	20	15	5	40	20	40
C.P.O. Rec. C.	20	12	8	38	22	38
P.O.'s Club	21	11	10	33	30	33
Taihook Club	20	11	9	31	29	31
C.C.C.	21	10	11	28	35	28
H.K. Police	20	9	11	27	33	27
Garrison "A"	20	7	13	24	34	24
Naval Police	20	4	16	16	44	16
Garrison "B"	21	4	17	14	49	14
R.E. Sergts.	19	2	17	13	44	13
Highest Break C.P.O. Grant 66.						

#### SNOOKER

C.P.O. Rec. Club 2, Garrison "B" 1.  
H.B. Club 2, Taihook Rec. Club 1.  
Royal Naval Police 0, C.S.C.C. 3.  
Dockyard R. Club 1, R.E. Sergts. 2.  
H.K. Police 3, Prison Officers 2.

#### DARTS

D.R.C. 2, H.E. Sergts. 3.  
H.K. Police 5, Prison O. Club 0.

### Lee And Lai Shiu-wing Net For South China "A"

### Robinson Saves A Penalty

Another successful soccer season was brought to an official close yesterday when the Champions of the Senior League and the Rest of the Colony met on the Club ground.

South China "A," the champions, defeated the Rest by two goals to one in a game which, despite a noticeable dwindling off in the enthusiasm of the players, was not without bright moments.

There was an appreciable crowd present to watch the match, though the stands were not full.

At the conclusion, Mrs. M. K. Lo, wife of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Vice-President of the Hongkong Football Association, presented the Hongkong Daily Press Cup to South China. She also distributed the trophies to the winners and runners-up of the junior leagues.

South China fielded their usual team. Roughly took Blackburn's place as right full-back for the Rest, while Forrow played left-half as Lau Chi-tan, Eastern player who was originally to fill the berth, is on tour in Manila with his own team.

There was no score in the first half of the game, though the Champions were forced on many occasions. The Chinese custodian effected many fine saves, but it could be said that South China had really warmed up till the second session.

Shortly after the interval the Chinese were awarded a penalty. Lee Wat-tong took the kick but it was saved by Robinson.

Lee Wat-tong, finding an opportunity after resumption of play, opened the score with one of his characteristic shots that settled seemingly without trouble in the net behind Robinson.

The Rest tried hard to equalise, and Fowler leg many spirited attacks. There was little support, however, from the wings, and entirely too great opposition from Lee Tin-sang and Mak Shiu-hon, stalwarts of the Chinese defence.

Taking advantage of their opponents' weak points, South China, through Lai Shiu-wing, added another point. The Rest of the Colony, somewhat disrupted at this stage, managed to secure their goal through Pereira.

The teams were:—  
SOUTH CHINA "A":—Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Shiu-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Sung Ling-ling, Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Tai-man; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wat-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Ip Pak-wah.

REST:—Robinson, Roughly, Lee Kwok; Maxwell, Bright, Forrow.

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## Birth - Rate Debate By Women

Women argued for and against an increase in the birth-rate recently when Mrs. E. M. Hubback, on behalf of the executive committee, moved a resolution at the annual meeting in London of the National Council for Equal Citizenship urging that there should be a campaign to check the declining population.

Mrs. N. Shackleton, Liverpool, said that they should make use of the schools to bring home to girls their responsibilities as future citizens.

Mrs. Helena Norman, the barrister, said that she distrusted the proposal. This resolution was in line with what Hitler and Mussolini wanted. She had been in the drilling grounds of Italy. Boys of ten were given real machine guns with which to practice, and boys of three were given toy muskets.

**VERY EXAGGERATED**  
All these prophecies about what

is going to happen as a result of the decline in the birth-rate are very exaggerated, Mrs. Norman said. "Why worry about what is going to happen in 1955? For God's sake let us worry about what is happening right now. We don't want it to get out that this country stands for the wholesale supply of cannon fodder."

What we have to do is to look ahead, and as women we have that responsibility, said Mrs. Hubback. "It matters very much what is going to happen in 30 years' time, and it is because in this country we stumble along and do not see our difficulties until we are up against them, that we are in our present position."

"I want to remove the joke about having a large family, for if a couple do have a large family today they are laughed at."

The resolution was carried by 29 votes to 12.

On the question of national physique, the Council passed a resolution urging the Government to call, emphatically upon local authorities throughout the country to construct or make available halls large enough to accommodate health exercise classes for women.

## COMING EVENTS

APRIL

22—Tides: High 9.08 a.m. and 10.12 p.m. Low 5.48 a.m. and 5.58 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.  
Union Waterboat Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.  
St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "The Middle Ages," 8.30 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, F.W.D., 3 p.m.  
Badminton Singles Finals, Club de Recreio, 8.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church Hall, "Movie Shows of England and America," 9.15 p.m. (for Members and friends of St. Andrew's Club).  
Entries close for H.K. Tennis League.  
H.K. University: Exhibition of Paintings, 10 a.m.—6 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. War Work, 10 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
Military Police Mess, Whist Drive, 9 p.m.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.; (B.W.O.F.), 6 p.m.  
Colony Tennis Championships, 23—Tides: High 9.41 a.m. and 10.05 p.m. Low 5.24 a.m. and 5.34 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.  
Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2.30 p.m.  
D.O.B.A. Annual Mtg., 8.30 p.m.  
Ladies Golf: Scotland v. Rest, Panning, St. John's Cathedral Hall, Diocesan Conference, 5.30 p.m.  
Opening of New Building of H.K. Red Swastika Society, Eastern Terrace, Causeway Bay, 3 p.m.  
H.K. University: Exhibition of Paintings, 10 a.m.—6 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Contract Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; General Meeting of Swimming Section, 6 p.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.; Speaker—Dr. J. H. Montgomery: "Home Leave via South Africa."  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Colony Tennis Championships, 24—Tides: High 10.20 a.m. and 11.59 p.m. Low 5.55 a.m. and 5.10 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.  
Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 9.30 a.m.  
St. Paul's Girls' College Anniversary Celebrations, 5 p.m.  
Macao Electric Lighting Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 10 a.m.—12 noon.  
H.K. University: Exhibition of Paintings, 10 a.m.—6 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Colony Tennis Championships, 25—Softball League Presentation Night, 8 p.m.  
Inter-School Sports (Finals), Caroline Hill.  
Referees' Assn. Dance, Hotel Cecil.  
R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting—Speaker: Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell on "Meanings of Place Names in H.K." Diocesan Old Girls Assn. General Meeting and Dinner, 7.30 p.m.  
Cheero Club: Concert, 9 p.m.  
H.K. University: Exhibition of Paintings, 10 a.m.—6 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Badminton and Mixed Swimming from 6 p.m.  
Annual R.A. Golf Meeting at Panning, Victoria Recreation Club, Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Colony Tennis Championships, 27—R.E.O.C.A. Social Evening, and Badminton Dinner Dance, St. Andrew's Hall, 7.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Club, Mixed Seven-A-Side Hockey Tournament, King's Park, 2.30 p.m.  
H.K. University: Exhibition of Paintings, 10 a.m.—6 p.m.  
Mountain Lodge: Entertainment to Girl Guides Association, 3 p.m.  
28—H.K. Golf Club, Adams Cup Final due to be completed.  
K.C.C. Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, 2.30 p.m.  
Six-A-Side Hockey Tournament, 29—St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "The Faith in Europe."  
30—H.K. Telephone Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon.  
H.K. Agency for Netherlands Insurance Co. Ltd., to be discontinued.

## INAUGURAL DINNER AND DANCE

The inaugural dinner dance of the newly-formed Chinese Australasian Association, of which Mr. Choy Hing is president, held at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night, was a great success.

There was a large attendance. Cabaret entertainment was given by Mrs. Percy Chen, Miss Bonnie Ching, Miss Gloria Yee, Miss Doreen Ma, Miss Frances Lee and Messrs. Thomas Lee, Herbert Tong, George Chow and Teddy Yip.

Part of the evening's proceeds will be given to charity and part to Association funds.

Mrs. Evans, wife of Mr. A. J. Evans, H.M. Consul in charge of the Shipping Office, Shanghai, has returned from a lengthy holiday spent in Great Britain.

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### BIZET'S SYMPHONY NO. 1

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Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.  
12.30 Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra with Leslie Hutchinson.  
Fox-Trot—Music, Maestro, Please (from "These Foolish Things") Waltz—The Sweetest Song in the World (from "We're going to be rich")—Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Would You? (film "San Francisco"); I Nearly Let Love Go Slipping Through My Fingers (film "It's Love Again")—Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano. Waltz—Golden Heart—Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Quickstep—I Wasn't Lying When I Said "I Love You"; Waltz—Oh, Mr. Man in the Moon—Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.  
12.52 The Columbia Vocal Gem Company in Drinking Songs.  
"Conviviality": Intro: There is a Tavern in the Town; In Cellar Cool; Little Brown Jug; Drinking Song ("Student Prince"); What Shall We do with a Drunken Sailor? Drink to Me Only: Another Little Drink; Drink, Drink, Brothers Drink; Drinking Song ("La Traviata"); Here's a Health unto His Majesty.  
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 Film Selections.  
Rise and Shine—Selection: Stars Over Broadway—Selection—Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band. Everybody Sing—Selection—Louis Levy and His Orchestra with Vocal by Gerry Fitzgerald and Eve Beck. Gulliver's Travels—Selection—The Organ. The Dance Band and Me with Vocal Refrain. Swing Time—Selection—Gerald and His Romance in Rhythm Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.  
1.30 Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 Latest Variety.  
Orch. and Vocal—We'll Remember (Novello); Hands Across the Sea—Waltz—Brian Lawrence and His Lansdowne Orchestra. Impersonations—Florence Desmond at a Rehearsal for the Troops—Florence Desmond with orchestra. Organ and Vocal—Lords of the Air (North and Burnaby); There'll Always Be an England—Sidney Torch and Raymond Newell Vocal—Please Leave My Butler Alone (Mills-Nicholls); All Through a Glass of Champagne (C. Arthur Askey with Orchestra. Marching Songs—The Daughter of Mademoiselle from Armentieres; The Washing on the Siegfried Line—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.  
2.15 Close down.  
6.00 "For the Children."  
Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me A Bow-wow (Tablar)—The Maestros (Vocal Quintette) with Piano. Wedding of the Painted Doll (film "Broadway Melody")—Leslie James (Organ). Story by Aunt Susan. The Little Silkworm (from "First a Girl")—Jesse Matthews (Vocal) with orchestra. Here Comes the Sandman (film "Mr. Dodd takes the Air")—Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with orchestra. Sweet and Low (Barney)—Elsie Ackland (Contralto) with Piano and Organ.  
6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.  
6.32 Bizet—Symphony No. 1 in C Major.  
London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.  
7.00 Studio—Talk on "Nijinsky, the Genius of the Russian Ballet." Illustrated by records.  
7.30 London Relay—The News.  
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 This week's programmes.  
8.07 An hour of Dance Music and Variety.  
Humorous—Lord Haw Haw of Zeesen. (Western Bros.); Bad Show Chaps (Western Bros.); The Western Brothers. Two Piano—Rockin' Chair; Sweet Sue, Just You, Heehee Yeehee!; Wonder Where My Baby Is Tonight—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins. Comedy—Blueboard—A Bed-Time Story (Wynne)—Wish Wynne. Novelty Fox-Trot—If A Grey-Haired Lady; Slow Fox-Trot—Ridin' Home—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Vocal—In Sending A Letter To Santa Claus (Rogers-Williams); Crazy Bang; I Want to go Home (from "Black Velvet")—Phyllis Robins with orchestra. Humorous—We Must All Stick Together (Butler-Wallace); Good Luck (adapted from the March "Colonel Bogey")—Mungatroyd and Winterbottom with orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Between A Kiss and A Sigh; Quickstep—Shut-eye—Gerry Moore (Piano). Instru.—Dancing with Tears in My Eyes—Waltz; Lover, Come Back To Me (film "New Moon")—Lennington Shewell (Theremin) with Piano. Vocal—Sweetheart (film "Life of Victor Herbert"); I'm Falling in Love with Someone (film "Life of Victor Herbert")—Allan Jones with orchestra. Humorous—Is 'E An Aussie, Lizzie, Is 'E? (Piano and Jettam); Hello, Mai (Piano and Jettam); Mr. Plootam and Mr. Jettam with Piano. Vocal—My Heart Keeps Crying (Lancour-Grode); Comes Love (Brown-Tobias)—Dorothy Lamour with orchestra.  
9.15 London Relay—News Summary.  
9.30 London Relay—"Under Nazi Rule."  
9.45 The Regimental Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Dorothy"—Selection (Cellier). Selection of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs. Intro: Drake goes West; My dear Soul; Captain Mac; The Company Sergeant Major; Friend o' mine; Up from Somerset; Until.  
10.03 B.B.C. Recording—"The God-boddy's Outing."  
A Sketch.  
10.17 Al Bollington at the Organ. Bell Medley. Intro: Bells across the Meadow; Monastery Bells; Voice of the Bells; Fire Bell; Legend of the Bells; The Bells of St. Mary's—with Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra. Medley of Serenades. Intro: Serenade "Frangula" (Léhar); Serenade (Heykens); Serenade (Schubert); Serenade (Toselli); Second Serenade (Heykens); Serenade ("Student Prince"—Romberg).  
10.30 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.  
Fox-Trot—They Can't Take That Away from Me (film "Shall we Dance"). Let's Call the Whole Thing Off (film "Shall we Dance"). Waltz—No More (C.B. Cochran's Revue "Home and Beauty"); Fox-Trot—Sing Something in the Morning (from "Home and Beauty"). Fox-Trot—Where Are You? (film "Top of the Town"); Carelessly. Waltz—A Beautiful Lady in Blue; Fox-Trot—Moon for Sale; Fox-Trot—On the Trail Where the Sun Shines Low; What Will I Tell My Heart.  
11.00 Close down.

## SHORT WAVE

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Call	Wavelength	Time
G.S.G.	17.7m. (16.8m.)	4.00 p.m.
G.S.B.	9.51m. (31.5m.)	5.00 p.m.
G.S.H.	11.47m. (31.97m.)	7.30 p.m.
G.S.O.	18.18m. (16.79m.)	12.00 mid-night

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission	Time
Transmission I—News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Transmission II—News Summary	7.30 p.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 p.m.
Transmission V—News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

## SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

Monday—Background to the News, 11.00 p.m.  
Tuesday—Background to the News, 8.15 a.m.  
In England Now, 11.00 p.m.  
Cards on the Table, 8.00 p.m.  
Wednesday—In England Now, 8.15 a.m.  
Cards on the Table, 8.15 a.m.  
Matters of Moment, 11.00 p.m.  
Thursday—Matters of Moment, 8.15 a.m.  
Background to the News, 11.00 p.m.  
Friday—In England Now, 11.00 p.m.  
Saturday—In England Now, 8.15 a.m.  
Now, 8.15 a.m.  
London Log, 3.30 p.m.  
London Log, 11.15 p.m.  
Sunday—London Log, 8.45 a.m.

## 1940 WAR INVENTIONS CRAZE

War stimulates inventors, crack-brained and otherwise. During 1914-18 thousands of schemes poured into the various war departments, but only a handful were put to any practical use.

### THREE CLASSICS

Three classic proposals were: (a) train seagulls to perch on submarine periscopes; (b) freeze the clouds and mount machine-guns on them to combat Zeppelins; and (c) teach cormorants to peck the mortar out of Krupp's munitions works.

Recently, a few 1940 inventions were revealed. Designed by an Italian, on traditional barrel-organ lines, was a machine which flings out a stream of disc grenades when the handle is turned. Friction against a roughened surface before they are released ignites the grenade fuses. Someone else suggested an ingenious steel "crocodile" guaranteed to pierce the toughest barbed-wire entanglements. Other notions included radio-controlled tanks, anti-aircraft chain shot and decoy lights to deceive raiding aeroplanes.

The death is announced of Mr. George Boole, for 40 years a resident of the Far East, and until his departure from Shanghai a short while ago, manager of the Shanghai branch of the Hamburg Amerika Linie. Mr. Boole died at Honolulu on April 8 according to a telegram received in Shanghai on April 10.

"If British civilians are slaughtered and their cities laid waste there will undoubtedly be a powerful reaction in this country. It could be strong enough to sweep us into war."—Boston Post, U.S.A.

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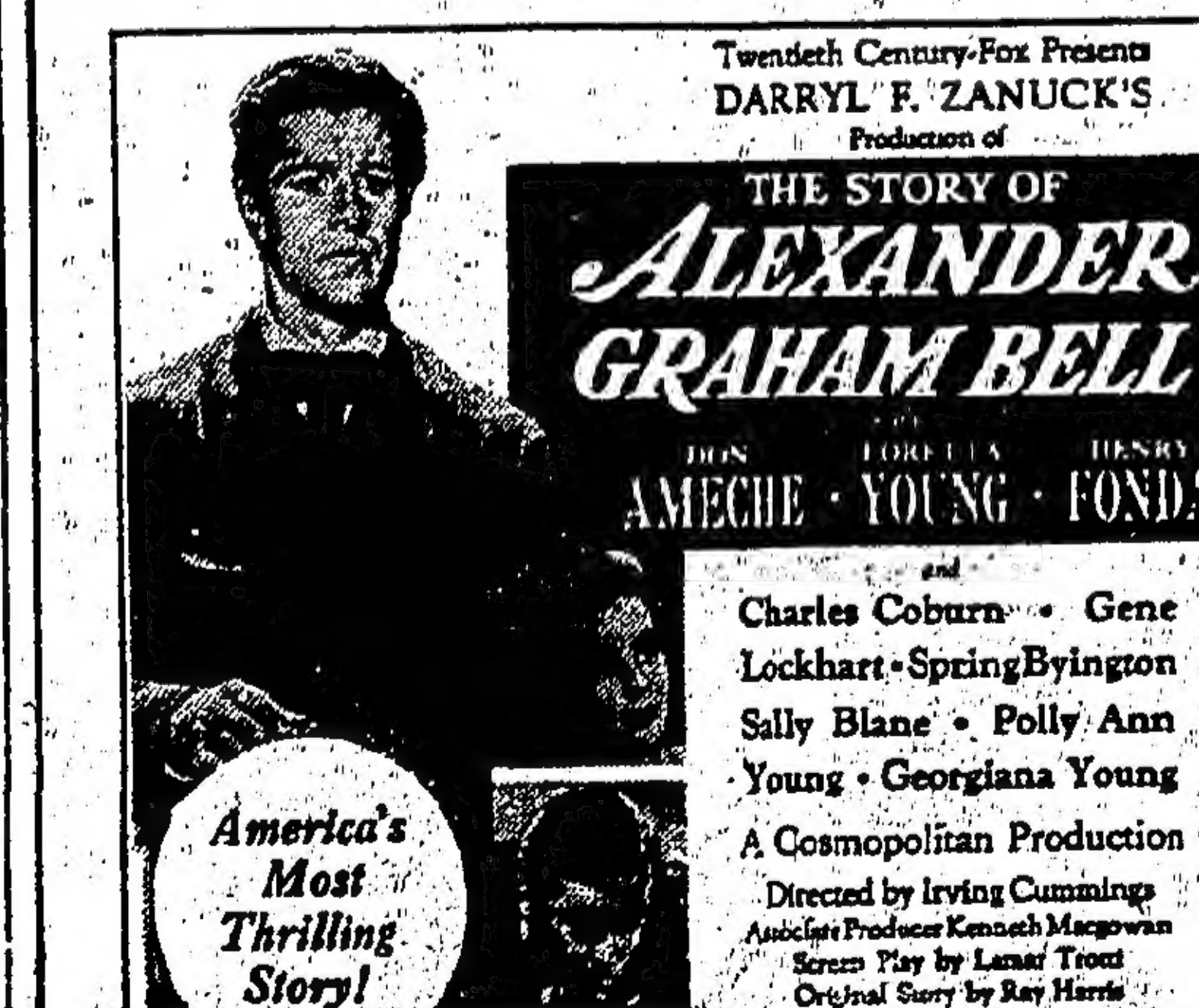
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JAPANESE OFFENSIVE IN SHANSI

Chinese Positions Are Heavily Shelled

LOYANG, April 20 (Central)—Under heavy artillery and aerial bombardment, more than 4,000 Japanese attacked the Chinese positions north of Maotintu, important Yellow River crossing in south Shansi, on Thursday.

Fierce combats centred around Pachentsun, where Chinese troops put up a stiff resistance.

Japanese planes heavily bombed the Chinese lines in quick succession. One of them was shot down, crashing at Nantsun, near Maotintu. The machine was a total wreck and the airman were all burned beyond recognition.

Fighting has also been renewed along the Yicheng-Tsinshui highway, as the Japanese have opened an offensive on Lungshachen, Tungshanchwang and Nannatsun. Chinese reinforcements have been rushed there to check the advance of the enemy.

In south Shansi, fighting has again flared up after a lull. Some 3,000 Japanese have launched a southward drive from Chang-chih.

CHINESE VICTORY

CHUNGKING, Apr. 20 (Central)—The Shanghai Municipal Kuomintang Headquarters has sent a congratulatory message to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek regarding the recent Chinese victory at Wuyuan in west Szechuan.

Under the command of General Fu Tso-yl, Chairman of the Szechuan Provincial Government, Chinese troops recaptured the strategic city, inflicting heavy Japanese casualties and seizing many Japanese field and anti-tank guns, machine-guns and army lorries.

CHINESE RAID ON CANTON

HONGKONG, April 20 (Central)—Chinese forces launched a surprise attack on the northern outskirts of Canton and destroyed a Japanese provision depot on April 15, according to a belated message. During the brisk encounter the Japanese suffered a considerable number of casualties and lost several armoured cars.

JAPANESE PLANE SHOT DOWN

CHUNGKING, April 21 (Reuter)—Heavy fighting is said to be in progress in the area north of Maotintu, on the north bank of the Yellow River, in south Shansi. Assisted by artillery and aerial bombardment a strong Japanese column launched an attack on Thursday in the direction of the Yellow River crossing.

One Japanese plane is claimed to have been shot down by anti-aircraft fire. The crew were killed; the plane crashed in flames near Nantun.

In the Nanchang area fighting is continuing in the vicinity of Wangshoukung and Shisan, points west of the Kiangsi capital, where heavy Japanese reinforcements are said to be taking part in the operations.

"Tubby" Gives A Laugh

BAGGY TROUSERS & LUMBER JACKET

LONDON, April 21 (Reuter)—Thousands gathered at Euston Station when the men from H.M.S. Hardy arrived, and a Royal Marine band played them in. They came onto the Horse Guards' Parade in two lines, some in "lambs," some in sea-boots, some without hats, and some in Norwegian caps and jackets.

A real "tubby"—in the words of one announcer, "20 stone if an odd drop"—especially amused the crowd with his lumberjacket and baggy trousers.

SKIING CLOTHES

The officer in charge wore skiing clothes.

The men formed three sides of a hollow square.

They were not particularly smart, but that is understandable; most sailors walk with a roll, and in their quaint mixture of uniforms and clothes, some of them positively waddled!

Mr. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, First Sea Lord, inspected them, after which Mr. Churchill addressed them.

RAIDER DRIVEN AWAY

LONDON, April 21 (Reuter)—A German bomber which tried to approach the Shetlands was driven off and badly damaged by a single-engined British fighter plane which was on lone patrol. The British pilot saw the German machine some miles out at sea. The bomber fled eastwards and the British pilot pursued it for 20 miles, during which time he climbed to 3,000 feet above it.

He then dived and opened fire at close range.

Describing the fight when he got home, he said:—

"I think the starboard engine was hit by the way the plane went zig-zagging away, losing height. When I last saw him, he was only 1500 feet up and hundreds of miles from home."

Paper Moves Into A.R.P. Dug-Out

AIR - MINDEDNESS IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Apr. 21 (Reuter)—Indication of Chungking's air-mindedness is seen in an announcement in the local English-language daily Hankow Herald.

"We beg to announce that beginning from next Monday, April 22, the Hankow Herald will suspend publication for a fortnight in order to have its machinery moved into a dugout."

"This precautionary measure, as our readers and friends will surely agree, is absolutely necessary in view of the approaching bombing season. After publishing the paper for a year without any protection, we feel we cannot afford to run any more risks."

GERMAN OFFICER IS KILLED

THE HAGUE, Apr. 21 (Reuter)—German bomber made a forced landing today near Maastricht after being fired on by Dutch anti-aircraft guns.

An enquiry is to be opened to establish whether the plane was hit by Dutch guns or damaged in an air fight outside the Dutch frontier.

It is reported that a German lieutenant was killed and the four other occupants of the plane seriously injured.

ATTEMPT ON NORWAY'S KING FAILS AGAIN

LONDON, April 21 (Reuter)—In a broadcast, a Norwegian official who has just arrived from Norway described a German air attack on King Haakon when he and members of the Government and entourage were gathered in a small village for their simple meal towards evening.

The alarm was suddenly sounded and they hurried for the woods. King Haakon was about 15 yards in front of the speaker when the planes opened machine-gun fire on the village. The King and those with him threw themselves into a ditch with two farm people from the district.

FIRST BOMB DROPS

Half a minute later, the first bomb dropped in a small field close to a school, 80 yards away. In an interval, they gained the cover of the woods and the King and Crown Prince laid down with

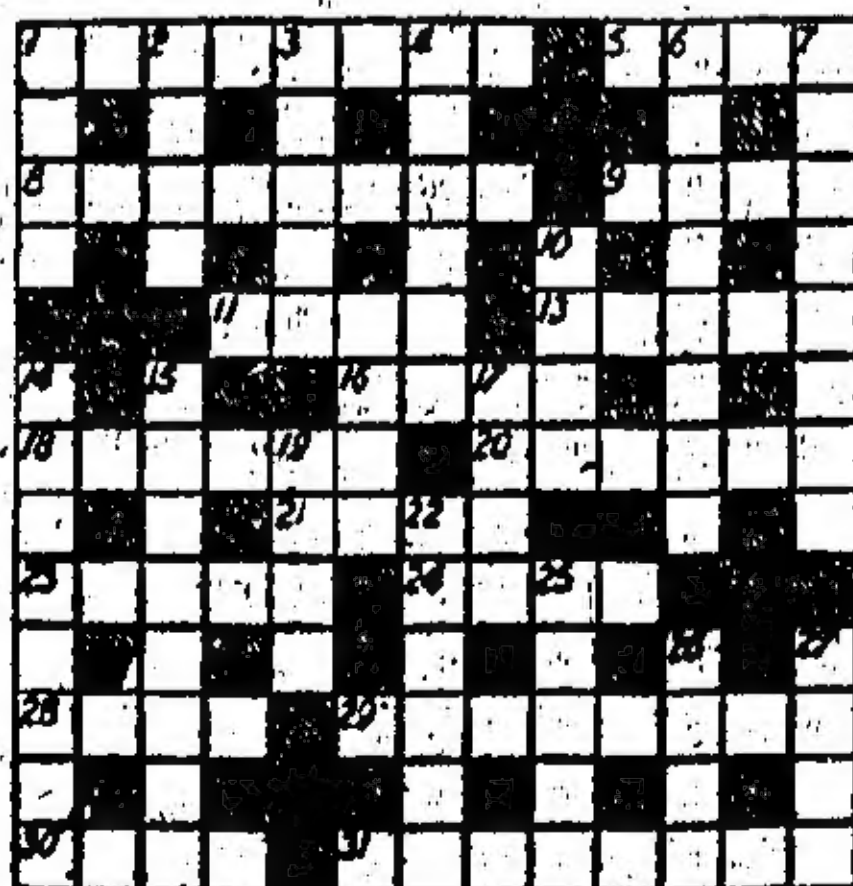
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SOLUTION TOMORROW

Polish "Sub" Puts Into Port

FOUR VICTIMS IN ONE PATROL

LONDON, April 21 (Reuter)—Further details are now available of the sinking of the Nazi troopship, Rio de Janeiro, by the Polish submarine, Orzel.

After sinking the vessel, which is believed to have been carrying about 300 men, the Orzel submerged and crept along, being continually rocked by the explosions of depth charges.

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A member of the crew says that when they sighted the large troopship, the Orzel "let her have it" with a torpedo which struck the ship amidships.

The Orzel was attacked by German destroyers but managed to evade them. When she came up again, the transport had gone and all that was left was a huge patch of oil and floating wreckage.

Most of those in the Rio de Janeiro seemed to have gone down with the ship.

WARM WELCOME

The Orzel, received an enthusiastic welcome when she returned to a British port today after her adventurous experiences in Norwegian waters.

It is now believed that in addition to the Rio de Janeiro, the Orzel sank a German destroyer and three German supply ships.

A member of the Polish crew stated today: "We had no difficulty in sinking the Rio de Janeiro and later we saw three supply ships which we sent down."

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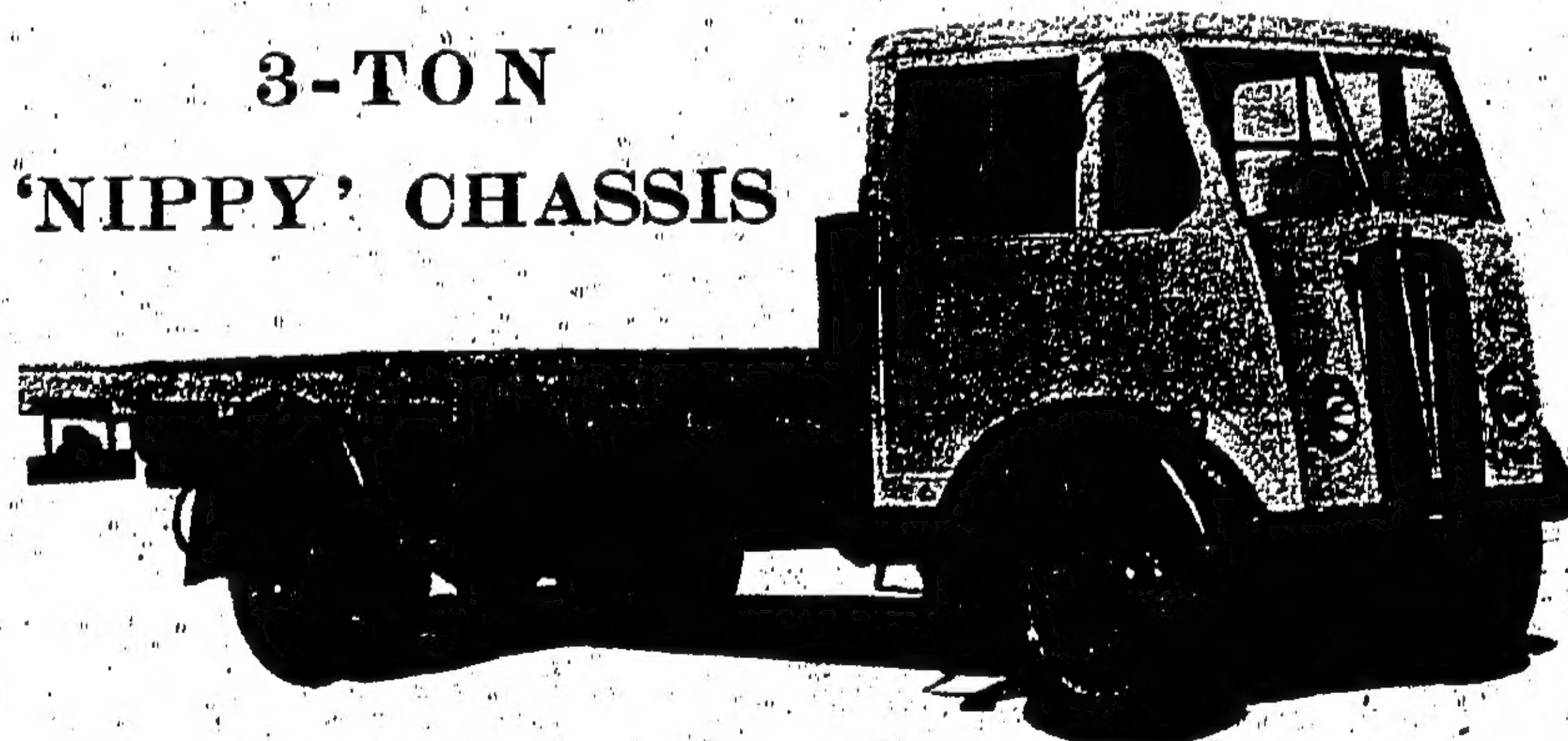
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## MANY SENTENCED AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS

### Large Number Of Arms Possession Cases

PLEAS WERE HEARD BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, WHEN THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS OPENED AT THE SUPREME COURT ON SATURDAY. MR. E. H. WILLIAMS, CROWN COUNSEL, PROSECUTED IN ALL CASES.

Five men, Wong Cheung, Lam Sang, Cheung Yau, Lau Wo and Wong Loi were charged with robbery and unlawful possession of arms and ammunition. The first three accused pleaded guilty to robbery of \$40 Hongkong money, \$40 Chinese currency, 300 Chinese copper cents and other articles at Cha Hang Village, New Territories, whilst the second and third accused also admitted possession of a hand grenade, two revolvers and six rounds of ammunition at Fanling.

His Lordship sentenced Wong Cheung to two years and three months' hard labour, and Lam Sang and Cheung Yau to three years' hard labour each.

#### NO EVIDENCE

Mr. Williams, who said first accused had given the police considerable assistance, also intimated that the Crown proposed to offer no evidence against the fourth and fifth men, who were accordingly discharged.

Similar charges were preferred against five others, Mak Ping-kwong, Chan Kau, Chan Sau, Chan Tak and Chan Lap.

It was alleged that first, second, third and fifth accused had, at Lofaushan on March 13, robbed Mak Kam of \$500 in Chinese currency, \$40 Hongkong money, clothing and other things. First, second, third and fourth accused were charged additionally with being in possession of four revolvers and 19 rounds of ammunition at Un Long on March 21.

Third and fifth defendants pleaded not guilty to the first charge, whilst the fourth accused denied guilt on the second charge. Mr. Williams said the Crown would not offer evidence against the fourth and fifth men, and they were discharged.

Mak Ping-kwong and Chan Kau were each sentenced to three years' hard labour, while Chan Sau was given nine months.

#### PRISONER ILL

Unlawful possession of four Mausers, one revolver, one automatic pistol and 148 rounds of ammunition was the charge against six other men, Li Ping, Chan Tim, Tsai Tang, Hui Lam, Lau Kau and Wong Lin.

It was stated that Lau Kau, who did not appear, was suffering from pleurisy. The others all pleaded

guilty, and were sentenced to 15 months' hard labour.

Lau Wah and Ng Wing-cheung, who were charged with possession of one revolver and five rounds of ammunition, were sentenced to nine months' and 12 months' hard labour respectively.

#### GAVE POLICE HELP

Mr. Williams said Lau had given the police every assistance in tracing the man who stole the weapon, and the Chief Justice told accused he took that fact into consideration in deciding the sentence.

Both men, it was stated, were now serving six months' imprisonment for conspiracy to commit a crime, and their new sentences would commence after the expiration of the present term.

Wong Man, who pleaded guilty to the charge of possession of an automatic pistol and six rounds of ammunition at Tin Hau Temple Road on March 2, was sentenced to one year's hard labour.

#### OTHER CASES

Admitting unlawful possession of 20,600 heroin pills at No. 25 Mosque Junction, Chan Tui was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Leung Shui, who was charged with larceny of \$10 from the person of Fung Lo at Cochrane Street on April 4, and who had nine previous convictions, was sentenced to 18 months.

Three returned life banished, Cheung Wing, Chau Tai and Chan Kam, were sentenced to two, three and two years' hard labour respectively.

Cheung Wing, who was banished in November 1937, said he was forced to come back by the Japanese invasion of China. The Chief Justice remarked that the accused had a dreadful record, dating back to 1910.

## Assaulting An Officer

### MAN WHO HAD TO BE FIRED ON

Charged with having assaulted a police officer in an attempt to evade arrest, a Chinese named Wong Ming was sentenced to evade arrest, a Chinese named Wong Ming was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. E. H. Williams at Kowloon Court on Saturday.

It was stated in Court that after having warded off the hand of a Chinese detective, Mak Sing-kwai, who was endeavouring to detain him, defendant pulled away the detective's handcuffs, snatched away the officer's whistle, and then struck him in the face.

Mak had, however, managed to blow one blast with his whistle and arrested defendant after the latter had fallen in an attempt to run away. Both Mak and another police officer had to draw their revolvers and fire before defendant could be persuaded to stop.

#### LARCENY REPORT

The arrest, which was effected in Reclamation Street about 10.30 p.m. on April 14, followed police investigation into a larceny from the South China Dental Accessory Company at No. 33, Haiphong Street.

The goods stolen were 150 pieces solita teeth, 20 sets clasps teeth, 320 pieces anatomical teeth, 20 boxes arden alloys, five packages pink and maroon base rubber, five packages waxes and eight packages modelling composition.

Defendant was convicted also on a charge of larceny by trick and sentenced to a prison term concurrent with the sentence of 12 months.

## PASSENGERS

### ARRIVALS FROM SHANGHAI

The following passengers arrived in the Colony from Shanghai on Saturday:

Mr. C. C. Shilton, Mr. S. G. Phelps, Mrs. Chang, Miss Chang, Mr. W. K. Chean, Mrs. Cheng and infant, Mr. A. L. Ham, Mr. F. T. Ming, Mr. T. K. Mo, Mr. K. K. Pho, Mr. C. J. Siang, Mrs. C. Sze, Mr. L. Sze, Mr. T. F. Tchang, Mr. T. Tsai.

#### IN TRANSIT

The following passengers passed through the Colony: Lt. W. Apple-yard, Capt. J. Douglas, Maj. A. Evanson, Lt. J. Marshall, Capt. A. Steel, C. S. M. Weller, P. S. M. Moffett, Sgt. E. Read, Lt. Cpl. Miller, Mr. J. Chang, Mr. M. C. Chow, Mr. J. T. Brook, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker and infant, Mrs. L. Lawford, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tur-rell and infant, Surg. Lt. Edgecombe and Mrs. Edgecombe, Dr. (Miss) Cooper, Miss W. Crabbe, Mr. A. Orr, Mr. W. Struthers, Miss J. Wallers.

## Red Swastika Society

The Hongkong branch of the Red Swastika Society, which was established shortly after the commencement of the Sino-Japanese war and which has done fine work for the relief of refugees in South China, will move into its new headquarters in Eastern Terrace, Causeway Bay, tomorrow.

Lady Northcote has kindly consented to officiate at the opening ceremony.

The Red Swastika Society is a world-wide philanthropic organisation, non-partisan and non-political. The Hongkong branch maintains several units in several parts of Free Kwangtung, and medical groups visit the stricken areas to aid the sick and burial corpses. Food kitchens are also run by the Society at various places.

Mr. C. C. Liao is in charge of the work in this district.

## HOSPITALS SHORT OF FUNDS

According to official estimates, there is a potential deficit of some \$400,000 in the budget of the Tung Wah Hospital for the current year.

It is learned that a sum of \$1,000,000 will be required for the running of the three hospitals this year.

An appeal was voiced for subscription and a campaign for raising funds will soon be launched.

## URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Urban Council will be held tomorrow at 4.15 p.m. Among the items on the orders of the day are:

Letter from Government signifying the approval of the Legislative Council to the amendment to the by-laws under the heading "Markets," set forth in the Schedule to the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935.

Letter from Government signifying the approval of the Legislative Council to the amendment of the Dangerous and Offensive Trades by-laws set forth in Schedule A to the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935.

Correspondence relative to the appointment of Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., to serve on the Select Committee for (1) Cubicles and (2) Factories and Workshops; Mr. F. C. Hall to serve on the Select Committee for Dangerous and Offensive Trades; Dr. A. M. Rodrigues to serve on the Select Committee for Prevention and Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic, Contagious or Infectious Disease and Limeswasting; and Mr. Li Tse-fong to serve on the Select Committee for (1) Hawkers and (2) Wells and Pools.

Correspondence relative to the proposed amendment of the Food Shops by-laws.

Correspondence relative to the proposed commencement of periodical house cleansing in Stanley Village.

Correspondence relative to the appointment of Inspector Wong Wing Sum to act under Ordinance No. 8 of 1935 (section 2), and as Food Officer under Ordinance No. 13 of 1935 (section 2).

#### APPLICATIONS

Application for a milk shop licence for No. 738, Nathan Road, ground floor; Application for a milk shop licence for No. 12, King Kwong Street, ground floor; Application for a food shop licence for No. 43, Main Street, Stanley, ground floor; Application for a cattle licence for a shed at Ngau Chi Wan; Application for a bakehouse licence for No. 97, Fuk Wah Street, ground floor; Application for a food preserving licence for the premises on Inland Lo No. 1407, adjacent to Pennington Street.

## EX - POLICE RESERVIST FINED \$1,000

### Extremely Amateur Criminal Says Chief Justice

Found guilty on March 27 on a charge of demanding money with menaces at a room in the Empress Hotel on January 29, Ho So, a Police Reservist, was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions on Saturday for sentence.

It will be recalled that Ho So was found Not Guilty on a charge of threatening to accuse a salt fish dealer, named Chan Sik-tim, of the crime of murder.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, appeared for the prosecution while the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, was for the defence.

Ho So was fined \$1,000 with the alternative of nine months' imprisonment with hard labour. His Lordship ordered the accused to remain in custody until the fine was paid.

Crown Counsel informed the Court on Saturday that he understood that there had been no complaints about the accused while he was in prison. The accused had been interviewed by a police officer on Friday and said that he would endeavour to give information about the other two men Chan and Ng, mentioned in the case, and would do his best to find them.

Mr. D'Almada, in reply to his Lordship, said that he had nothing to add to what Mr. Williams had said.

#### LOT OF THOUGHT

In passing sentence, his Lordship said that he had given the case a lot of thought and he did not desire to minimise its gravity, but there were certain features about the case that would tend to do so. The first feature that struck him most, said his Lordship, was that the accused was an extremely amateur criminal and had neither the courage nor callousness to be a really bad man. To take his victim to a hotel room and there entertain him with a pipe of opium was not a success in his walk of life.

The accused, continued his Lordship, had had the anxiety of a long trial on a very serious charge and had tasted life in prison.

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## Maintenance Of Health In Schools

A notification in the Government Gazette of Friday last states that on and after Sept. 1, 1940, charges, payable as school fees, will be made for the medical inspection and dental service of pupils at the undermentioned schools, as follows:

Queen's College, King's College, Bellios Public School and Ellis Kadorie School—\$4 for each pupil, payable in the case of new pupils on admission.

Yamatui School, Wantai School, Gap Road School, Saiyungpun Vernacular School for Boys, Eastern District Vernacular School for Girls, Trade School and Junior Technical School—\$4 for each pupil, payable on the first school day of September in each year.

Ellis Kadorie School for Indians—\$2 for each pupil.

## SNATCHER CAUGHT

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court on Saturday, charged with the theft of \$20, Chan Kong, 23, unemployed, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant Chishman, who prosecuted, said that a woman had just disembarked from a steamer at the Tung On wharf when the defendant snatched her money and ran away. He was arrested by a district watchman.

## HEALTH RETURNS

There were 24 cases of tuberculosis reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight April 19. Other cases reported were three each of dysentery and cerebro-spinal fever, seven of chicken-pox, one of measles and two each of scarlet fever and small-pox.

#### EASTERN PORTS

The following is the weekly Health Bulletin for Eastern ports: Plague: Bassett 1 case; 1 death; Cholera-Campore 6 cases; Calcutta 78; Rangoon 1; Small-pox: Suakin 2; Jodhpur 10 deaths; Delhi 3 cases; Campore 5; Bombay 70; Calcutta 47; Cochín 11;

## "UNAUTHORISED" POLICEMAN

Having been seen by a Chinese constable conducting a search on a Chinese woman at the corner of Public Square and Reclamation Streets on Friday night, a man named Chu Ki, 24, was arrested and brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on Saturday.

It was said he had admitted having searched two other women in the same locality on two previous nights, and had taken a watch from one of them. Chu was remanded until Monday for sentence.

## THREE WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

At the Registry on Saturday morning, Mr. Sergius John Sadowsky, examiner of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Miss Ludmila Rodvan were married before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages.

The witnesses were Messrs A. McEldan, R. C. Coudray and W. J. Fulker.

Two other couples married on Saturday were Mr. Tsai Sai-kum, of Marsman Hongkong China Ltd., and Miss Ng Hang Yee, of No. 35 Tainan Street, and Mr. Tang Man-kwong, merchant, of No. 16 Wing Lok Street, and Miss Chong Pui-nan, of No. 13 Bayview Mansions.

## NEW WATER PUMPS

It has just been revealed that since Monday last, water from Tiam Reservoir has been pumped to the Hongkong filter beds by the new electric pumps which were installed recently to replace obsolete machinery.

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Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1940.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF HELEN MOFFAT DODS late of The Hotel Hydro-pathic, Peebles in the County of Peebles, Scotland. Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 18th May, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Executors, 1, Des Voeux Road Central Hong Kong.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF BLANCHE COOKE formerly temporarily residing at Warwick Lodge Beaconsfield Parade, St. Kilda in the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia but late of Palace Hotel, Shanghai, China, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 18th May, 1940.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th April to 22nd April, 1940, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY LIMITED, General Managers.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1940, at Noon in the BOARD ROOM of the Company, SECOND FLOOR, EXCHANGE BUILDING, HONG KONG, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1939, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 20th April to 30th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1940.

By Order of the Board,

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Hong Kong, 15th April, 1940

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 14th June inclusive.

By order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers, Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-ninth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of The Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second Floor, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1940, at 11.30 a.m.

The Register of Members will be closed from Monday, the 15th day of April to Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1940, both days inclusive.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held on the same date, and at the same place at 11.45 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the above ordinary Annual Meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution: "That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation of 110,000 additional shares of \$10 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares in the Company."

By Order of The Board of Directors, JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Secretaries.

Hong Kong, 6th April, 1940.

Birthday Of Princess Elizabeth

The following telegram was sent by His Excellency the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, on Saturday:— Request that you will convey to Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth on the occasion of her birthday the good wishes and loyal and hearty congratulations of all sections of the community in Hongkong.

More Trade Expected

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter)—Messages received from Rome indicate that Italian ports are expecting a considerable increase in traffic as the result of the new situation in the North Sea and the Baltic.

Belgian, Dutch and Swedish lines are expected, from May 1, to make Genoa the starting point for their services to South and North American ports, while the Swedish East Asiatic Line is expected to make Trieste and Flume the starting points for the Near and Far East.

U.S. CONSULAR OFFICE IN ICELAND

WASHINGTON, Apr. 21 (Reuter)—The appointment of a United States Consular representative in Iceland, with offices in Reykjavik, is announced by the State Department.

FOKI KILLED

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craft caught up and rammed his junk amidship. Ten robbers, six armed with rifles and four with revolvers, boarded his vessel. One of the pirates opened fire on the crew, killing a foki, named Lam Hung-ki, and wounding another man in the leg.

Both crew and passengers were herded into the hold while the cargo was transferred. At night fall the crew crept up from the hold and saw the pirate junk sailing away.

The robbers had decamped with 100 baskets of oranges, valued at \$1,700, and \$80 Hongkong currency and a total of \$2,430 Chinese money taken from the crew and passengers.

DIED On 19th April, 1940—at Berkhamstead, Doctor Francis Clark, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., beloved father of Hilda Dowbiggin, in his 76th year.

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Face-Saving By Japan

THE DRAMATIC developments which have been taking place in Europe since the German invasion of Denmark and Scandinavia have tended to divert attention from the events in the Far East, where the first stand against an aggressor was made by China nearly three years ago. During the past few days, however, statements made by Japan's official spokesmen relating to the position of the Netherlands East Indies in the event of Holland being involved in the European conflict, indicates that the world has not yet heard the last of the ruthless Japanese plans to attempt to impose their imperialism in East Asia. The Japanese militarists, having failed ignominiously to break down the spirit of resistance and unity with which the Chinese opposed their wanton invasion of China, either by force of arms or questionable diplomacy, are now trying a face-saving game, by attempting to precipitate a fresh crisis in the East.

WORLD POLITICAL circles are, however, not unduly dismayed by this so-called threat from Nippon. Obviously, interest is taken in Japan's declared attitude towards the question, but as a piece of bluff, the Japanese militarists show extremely poor vision in choosing their subjects. Indeed, some such utterance from Tokyo had been expected, and, in the same way that China has so gallantly called the Japanese bluff and confounded all Japanese hopes of a quick victory in China, the Western Powers, and the Allies in particular, are prepared to meet Nipponese imperialist designs should they eventuate in the directions indicated by their spokesmen. The Western Powers realise only too well today the service China has rendered the world in being the first nation to refuse to submit to any designs on her integrity, independence and liberty. Unprepared as she was, China gallantly took up the Japanese challenge and has held them successfully in check for three years. If the Chinese nation had not resisted the Japanese plans, the repercussions of a Japanese triumph in the Far East would have had a considerable effect on the position of the democratic powers of the West and the way might have been paved for an aggression that might have been difficult to check. Despite the meagre assistance she has received from the friendly powers and that fact that in some cases, help was even being given to her aggressor, the Chinese have fully proved the emptiness of the Japanese threat of Far Eastern domination.

JAPAN'S STATESMEN should realise, from what has happened in Europe, that warnings uttered by the democratic countries today should not be treated lightly. In reply to the threat from Tokyo against the Dutch East Indies, the United States lost no time in making its position clear. If Japan dared to violate the integrity of this Dutch colonial possession, public opinion in

FIVE GERMAN PLANES SHOT DOWN

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter. Somewhere in France)—British fighters shot down four, possibly five, German aircraft in the first large-scale aerial encounter over the Western Front since the invasion of Denmark and Norway.

ROSARY CHURCH MARRIAGE

Mr. L. J. da Silva & Miss O. Ribeiro

The wedding took place at the Rosary Church yesterday afternoon between Mr. Leonardo Jose da Silva and Miss Olga Ribeiro, the Rev. Fr. H. de Angellis officiating. A reception was held later at the Club de Recreio.

The bride looked charming in white, in a tight fitting bodice of brocade satin with full net skirt fastened after the prima donna fashion. She carried a fan of white roses.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Irene Botelho, Elsa Ribeiro, Helena Ribeiro and Marian Silva, paired in blue and pink ensembles and carried bouquets of wild roses. Little Miss Frances Silva was flower girl, and the Masters Ribeiro, the bride's nephews, were page boys.

RACQUETS ARCHWAY

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. J. Ribeiro, and the newly weds left the Church under an archway of badminton racquets, the Recreio Mixed Doubles teams forming a guard of honour. Mr. J. F. V. Ribeiro and Mr. R. A. Silva undertook the duties of groomsmen.

Both bride and groom are prominent in Recreio sporting circles, Mrs. da Silva being a member of the Mixed Doubles team in the Badminton League for the past several years and Mr. da Silva a member of the Recreio team that won the Senior Championship of the Lawn Bowls League last season.

The honeymoon will be spent at Repulse Bay.

DANES NOT TO BE TREATED AS ENEMIES

It is notified for general information that the Kingdom of Denmark, excluding the Kingdom of Iceland, the dependency of Greenland and the Faroe Islands, is territory in the occupation of a Power with whom His Majesty is at war and is, therefore, "enemy territory" for all purposes under the Trading with the Enemy legislation.

With regard to individuals, however, nationals of Denmark are not to be treated, at present, as enemy nationals.

America is strongly behind Mr. Cordell Hull's statement on this question and Japan would be well advised to take a realistic view of the situation instead of indulging in dramatics that impress no one at the moment. Faced with a crisis brought about by the failure of their expedition in China, this latest resort to a diplomacy, which may well have been prompted from Berlin, is a clear indication of the short-sighted policy of Japan's militarists. In the meantime, China is gaining in strength from day to day and the Generalissimo's recent statement that millions of fresh Chinese troops, fully trained and equipped, are ready to continue the struggle to safeguard their sovereignty and drive the invader from their shores, must have come as a rude shock to the Japanese High Command. After nearly three years of hostilities, Japan finds the Chinese today better organised and more firmly united in their determination to oppose any Japanese intrigue against their land. With this striking lesson from the Chinese people, there need be no anxiety that the democratic countries of the world will permit Japanese militarism to exert pressure in any other direction which might endanger the rights and liberties of liberty loving peoples.

DEATH OF FORMER H.K. COUNCILLOR

Dr. F. Clark Was With University 1912-15

DR. FRANCIS CLARK, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., father of Mrs. Hilda Dowbiggin, wife of Lt.-Col. H. R. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., passed away peacefully in a Nursing Home in England on Friday in his 76th year.

Dr. Clark was a barrister-at-law of the Middle Temple and was Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Hongkong from 1912 to 1915 prior to which he was Dean and Lecturer on medicine for the College of Medicine, Hongkong, since 1897.

The late Dr. Clark, who was well loved by both Europeans and Chinese in the Colony, was a member of the Legislative Council in 1902 and of the Executive Council in 1905. From 1897 to 1915 he was a Justice of the Peace and was engaged in war and post-war work in England from 1915 to 1922.

From 1922 to 1924, Dr. Clark was appointed physician to the British Consulate at Mukden after which he became Chief Medical Officer at Wei Hai Wei where he remained until 1929. He was Commodore of the Corinthian Yacht Club from 1914 to 1915.

YEOMAN WORK

Born on June 23, 1864, the late Dr. Clark was educated at St. Paul's School and St. Bartholomew's and Middlesex Hospitals and arrived in Hongkong about 1895 as Medical Officer of Health. He did yeoman work for the Colony in the outbreak of plague and then in the steps taken for the prevention of further big outbreaks. For this alone Hongkong owes him a great debt of gratitude.

His keen interest in the College of Medicine and the Hongkong University are well known to older residents and many of his former pupils now in practice. He was also the organizer of the fund to make the University Sports Ground.

Owing to indifferent eyesight he did not take part in any games, but was fond of riding and yachting and was the life and soul of the Corinthian Yacht Club for many years. Amongst his other interests he was a member of the Cathedral Church Body and was Hon. Treasurer thereof for some years.

PROMINENT FREEMASON

Dr. Clark was also a prominent Freemason, having been a Member of Perseverance Lodge, Hongkong, Founder and First Master of University Lodge, Hongkong, and Deputy District Grand Master of Hongkong and South China. Since his retirement to England, he was an active member of Lodges in London, including Rahere and University of London. Dr. Clark underwent a serious



The late Dr. Francis Clark, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H.

operation in 1933 and, though suffering from great disability, bore it with great courage and continuing to take a deep interest in everything. In October last he had another, serious operation, followed by influenza which affected his heart. For the past two months he had been in a Nursing Home, passing away peacefully on Friday.

His wife, who was well known in Hongkong as a singer and capable actress, took a leading part in many productions of the A.D.C., predeceased him in 1932. He is survived by his only daughter, Hilda, wife of Lt.-Col. H.R.L. Dowbiggin, and four grandchildren, the eldest of whom, Joan (now training as a nurse at St. Bartholomew's Hospital) has devoted herself to him during his recent illnesses.

R.A.F. Striking At Nazi Air Transport To Norway

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IS NOW STRIKING at German air transport to Norway as the Royal Navy has been attacking troopships at sea.

According to a Reuter message from London, strong British formations attacked German bases at Christiansand, Stavanger and Aalborg (in north Denmark). This is the first time the R.A.F. has attacked any base in Denmark.

The hangar was damaged and fires were started while a German transport about to land was attacked.

Aalborg is 50 miles south of the extreme tip of Jutland and is the jumping off point for Norway being 200 miles from Stavanger.

At Christiansand, a number of enemy planes were seen dispersed about the field and were attacked with bombs and machine-guns.

There was similar action at Stavanger where a seaplane base was also attacked. All the British planes returned safely.

JAPAN REPORTS RIDICULED

MOSCOW, April 21 (Reuter)—Japanese reports that the U.S.S.R. anxious to have her hand free in Europe, is seeking an agreement with Japan at any price, is denied in a special broadcast.

The announcer added that such reports are ridiculous, and that even Japan must realise that, owing to the situation in the Far East it is Japan who is seeking an agreement with the U.S.S.R. and not vice versa.

Mrs. A. Viola Smith, American Commercial Attaché in China, was an arrival in the Colony from the North yesterday.

CHINESE FORCES CONVERGING ON HANKOW

CHUNGKING, Apr. 21 (Reuter)—Chinese pressure on Japanese forces in the Nanchang-Hankow area is continued, according to a Chinese military spokesman.

Chinese forces, he claimed, yesterday morning captured Shisan and Wanshoukung, two important points in the western suburbs of Nanchang. The Chinese attack on these points, he said, had been launched on the night of Apr. 19. After a severe engagement all night the Chinese are reported to have entered the western suburbs of Kiangsi capital.

Chinese forces in Hupeh were converging on Hankow from three directions, the spokesman continued. Troops at Hsiashi, on the north bank of the Yangtze, below Hankow, are said to be moving westward along the north bank towards Tsungfeng and Huangtang, east of Hankow. The northern column at Macheng is reported to be pushing south-westward along the highway in the vicinity of Chungking, west of Hankow.



# FRENCH TROOPS ARRIVE IN NORWAY

## Landing Effected With No Opposition

## ARTILLERY AND TANKS PART OF EQUIPMENT

LONDON, April 21 (Reuter)—The first official French reference to their share in the expeditionary force to Norway was contained in Friday's official war communique.

It says French troops have already landed and are taking part in the operations.

Meanwhile it is still difficult to obtain a clear picture of the situation in Norway.

British and Norwegian troops are known to be in contact all over the north. Fighting is still going on for Narvik but the main offensive against the German positions has not yet started.

### BRITISH FORCE

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way have been reinforced and mountain batteries sent to Norway were made by the German News Agency which says that, during Friday, German troops in the Trondheim district were reinforced and supplied with equipment according to plan.

It declares that the German advance in north Oslo has been delayed less by the Norwegians than by the nature of the country.

Several batteries and mountain artillery were landed in Oslo yesterday for the use of most of the advance troops.

Germans operating in the Christiansand region, in south-west Norway, are said to be rounding up three Norwegian divisions.

### CLEANING UP IN TURKEY

ANKARA, April 21 (Reuter)—The Turkish authorities are increasing their investigation into the activities of foreign residents, particularly of those who arrived recently.

The Directorate of Public Safety has already drawn up a list of undesirable recommended for expulsion.

## WEEK-END ACTIVITY AT KAI TAK: "IMPERIAL" & CLIPPER SERVICES

There were busy scenes at Kai Tak during the week-end—the Pan American Airways California Clipper and Imperial Airways plane Denebola arrived on Saturday afternoon and Air France plane took off for Hanoi the same day.

Yesterday, the California Clipper and the Denebola started in their return flights in the morning and the Imperial Airways plane Delphinus arrived at Kai Tak in the afternoon.

Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper is due to arrive at Kai Tak tomorrow.

### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Mrs. F. E. Winter, well-known in local amateur theatrical circles, accompanied by her niece, Miss Macdonald, travelled by the out-bound Imperial Airways plane Denebola, which left Kai Tak Airport yesterday, on the return trip having arrived here on Saturday.

The Denebola, which carried two passengers to Hongkong on Saturday, took away with her yesterday 240 kilos of mail.

### DELPHINUS ARRIVES

Shortly after 3 p.m. yesterday the Delphinus arrived in Kai Tak from the South. Two passengers arrived by the plane, Mr. Wan Wai-choi, from Bangkok and Mr. Luang Traasana, from Thailand.

The plane also brought in 150 kilos of mail.

### CALIFORNIA CLIPPER

Pan American Airways California Clipper (Capt. Paul T. Adams) arrived at Kai Tak on Saturday from Manila. She brought

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arakie. Mr. Arakie is returning from Honolulu to his home in California where he is engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Horton. Mr. Horton is an executive of R.C.A. Corporation, and returned to Hongkong after a brief vacation in the Philippines.

Mr. Alfonso Ponce Enrile, prominent Manila lawyer on a visit to Hongkong on business.

Mr. John L. Kiernan, mining engineer of Baguio, Philippines, who has arrived in the Colony on a vacation and pleasure trip.

Mr. Domingo O. Almaraz, Chinese merchant of Manila, on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian L. Locke. Mr. Locke who is a frequent business and pleasure commuter between Hongkong and Manila, is an executive of Standard Vacuum Oil Co.

Florence Gardner, young society matron of Manila, who is visiting Hongkong on a pleasure trip.

Mr. Vassanmal Assanmal, a prominent British Indian merchant of Manila, who is on one of his frequent business visits to China.

Mr. Paul S. Lewis, another frequent China commuter. He is an executive of the Coca Cola Export Co., and is visiting the Colony on business.

Mr. Walter R. Roemer, travel representative of the American Express Co., in Manila who came on an overnight familiarization trip to China; and

Mr. A. P. Donia, sales representative of Pan American Airways in Manila also on an overnight visit to China.

### CLIPPER LEAVES

The California Clipper (Captain Paul T. Adams) left Kai Tak yesterday morning on her return trip to Manila. She carried

Amin Khan Mohammed, Aide-Camp to H.H. the Maharaja of Indore, who is proceeding to Los Angeles to report to His Highness there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benedict, newly-weds, who are returning to Manila after spending their honeymoon in Hongkong. Mr. Benedict is an executive of the Laguna Tayabas Transport Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Raj Hix. Mr. Hix is Superintendent of the Antamok Mining Company, one of the largest producing mines in the Philippines, and is returning to his post after a delightful vacation in Hongkong.

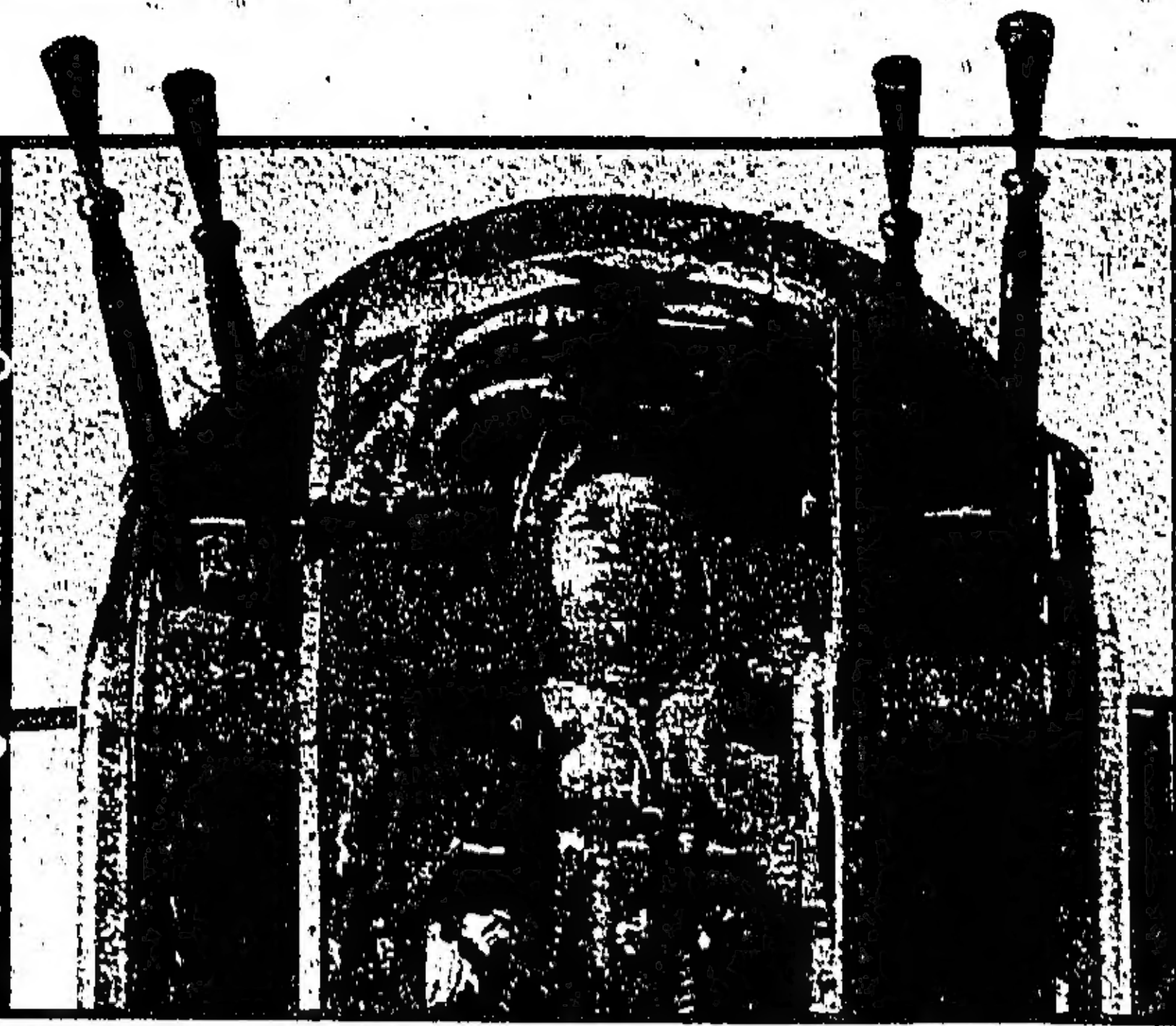
Mr. Shewaram Pessumal, Indian merchant, going to Manila on urgent business.

Mr. Walter Roemer, Travel Representative of American Express Co., Manila, who returned after a rapid overnight trip to Hongkong.

Mr. A. P. Donia, sales representative of Pan American Airways, Manila, also returning after a short trip to the Colony.

Mr. John Spekkian, Indian merchant on a business trip to Manila; and the following Chinese merchants and their relatives:

Qua, Chee-gam, Qua Chi-tung, Cheng Beng-hoi, Maria Penalosa, Dy Bun Siong, Lee Koo, and Hao Chay-kun.



SEATED in his "nest" in the tail, his action station whenever enemy planes are sighted, is the rear gunner on a heavy bomber. This picture was taken at a British bomber station from which are made some of the extensive reconnaissance flights over Germany.

## ITALY'S PRESS AND THE EUROPEAN SITUATION

### Ludicrous In Presentation Of News: Contemptible To The World

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter)—The Times yesterday dealt at length with the attitude of the Italian press.

"The hallucinations of the Italian press during the last fortnight have made them—with the exception of the Vatican newspaper and two or three other publications—appear ludicrous in their presentation of news and contemptible in their expression of views before the whole world—and also presumably in the eyes of their own readers, for the Italians are a particularly intelligent race.

"In any case, it is significant that the circulation of the Vatican organ, which still respects the truth, has recently risen by leaps and bounds.

### SLIGHT BIAS

"Until the Brenner meeting of the two Dictators last month, the press as a whole gave news more or less objectively, although with a slight bias, due, no doubt, from a non-belligerent to its belligerent ally.

"After the meeting on the Italo-German mountain, frontier, however, all objectivity disappeared and after Signor Mussolini's announcement on April 7 that 'events which we see have grandiose proportions' all records for truth have also disappeared from the pages of Italian journals—always with certain honourable exceptions.

### UNOFFENDING NEIGHBOUR

"If grandiose events have not occurred they clearly had to be created on paper. And Germany did her best to provide material immediately after the Duce had spoken.

"She invaded an unoffending, unsuspecting and unarmed neighbour and tried to seize the territory of a second.

"This heroic act sent the Roman newspapers into transports of enthusiasm.

"It is well known that Italian papers, like their German colleagues, are in the unhappy position of having to publish what their masters order them to publish; and their masters at this moment obviously have urgent need of making German power invincible.

### THE BITTER TRUTH

"The course of the campaign, has already brought some painful disillusionment to their wishful writings.

"Even Italian newspaper readers must know by now that eight large German destroyers were sent into Narvik Fjord by Admiral Raeder, and were there pursued and destroyed by the British Fleet.

"They must have learned from the Vatican newspaper and their own trustworthy broadcasts that one big German warship was sunk, two others damaged, three cruisers sent to the sea bottom, some more submarines destroyed and many—according to a Swedish report about 30—larger or smaller transports torpedoed.

### COLOSSAL FIASCO

"One destroyer was sunk in addition to those now abandoned by the Germans at Narvik and three were damaged by the R.A.F., while the Fleet Air Arm have been busy all the time and have dropped bombs on other German warships, knocked about two aerodromes and destroyed many aeroplanes and some hangars.

"The colossal fiasco does not seem to have been on Britain's side."

## HEAVY ARTILLERY GOES INTO ACTION IN FRANCE

PARIS, Apr. 21 (Reuter)—A French communique states that during the night several enemy raids were repulsed. At the centre of the front, stretching from the Moselles to the Rhine French and German artillery fire was more intense and heavier today than on previous days.

Numerous engagements took place between our aircraft and German aircraft. In the course of these engagements two German planes, a fighter and a reconnaissance plane, were brought down on our territory by French fighters. Others, were brought down by British aircraft.

One of our fighters was forced to land with in our lines.

Belgian "AGENT" ARRESTED

BRUSSELS, April 21 (Reuter)—A former Belgian airman and his wife have been arrested on charges of obtaining information for a foreign State and recruiting agents for this service, to watch troop concentrations on certain frontiers of Belgium.

A number of agents who had been in touch with the officer and his wife have also been arrested.

## No Fear Of Pacific Status Quo Being Disturbed: Concentration By Japan At D.E.I. Not Easy Matter

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the Sunday Times, according to a Reuter message from London, says that in informed circles in London it is felt that there is no need to fear the status quo of the Pacific being disturbed.

This is supported by an authoritative Dutch opinion which is that there is no reason whatever to assume that a change in the status of the Dutch East Indies would be imminent or unavoidable if Holland should be involved in the war.

### MESSAGE FROM "PUPPETS"

It was learned from the Norwegian Consulate during the week-end that a communication from the "puppet" government set up in Nazi "occupied" Norway, had been received by the local office. When asked whether he had received any instructions from the proper Norwegian Government since the Nazi invasion, the Consul replied in the negative. The official added that he had received a communication from the Oslo "puppet" but proposed to ignore it. At the Danish Consulate it was stated that no instructions had been received from the Danish Government. They were "carrying on as usual."

### BRITAIN READY FOR TALKS

LONDON, April 21 (Reuter)—It was announced in London today that the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, yesterday received the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky.

Lord Halifax told the Russian envoy that Britain was prepared to explore the possibilities of a trade agreement which would take into account the war situation.

### BRITISH REQUEST REJECTED

NEW YORK, April 21 (Reuter)—The Danish shipping committee here has rejected the British request that Danish ships should transfer to Allied register or risk seizure by the Allies as enemy ships.

The committee, representing major Danish lines, was formed in New York last week to handle the problem of Danish shipping outside Denmark.

### LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONES

KUNMING, Apr. 21 (Central)—Marking a step forward in communications development, the Kunming-Chungking, Kunming-Kweilin and Kunming-Luichow long-distance telephone lines were inaugurated yesterday.

### OHIO FLOODS

LONDON, April 21 (Reuter)—Hundreds of people have been rendered homeless as the result of the Ohio River having been swollen by heavy rain, and flooding the low-lying areas between Pittsburgh and Louisville.

The river level is rising at the rate of nearly five inches an hour and the Red Cross is now preparing for any emergency.

As a result of the recent Social and Dance held by "Toc H," Kowloon Circle, a Draft for 26-12-7 has been forwarded to "Toc H" Incorporated, London, to assist in their work with the British Forces in France and elsewhere.

Thanks are expressed to Rev. J.R. Higgs and the Churchwardens of St. Andrews Church Kowloon who gave use of their Hall free; the Dance Band of the Royal Corps of Signals, Mrs. A. C. Jeffreys and the ladies of St. Andrews Church and the Press.

The 30th Heavy Battery, R.A. held their annual dinner at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday night. Major C. R. Templar presided, amongst those present being Brigadier T. Macleod, C.R.A., Lt. Col. S. Shaw, R.A., Lt. Col. F. S. Hinchcliffe and B.S.M. (IG) C. E. Ford.

Among the events planned for the coming week at the Cheer-O Club are dances on Monday and Wednesday at 8.30 p.m., a whist drive at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, contract bridge and mah jongg on Thursday and a variety concert on Friday. On Monday, April 22, a gala dance with music by the dance band of the Royal Scots has been arranged.

### NOTHING TO REPORT

PARIS, Apr. 21 (Reuter)—A War communique issued today states that there is nothing to report.

## Rumania And The Soviet

### UNDERSTANDING, NOT RUPTURE

BUCHAREST, Apr. 21 (Reuter)—There are many indications that relations between Rumania and the U.S.S.R. are leading in the direction of an understanding rather than rupture.

The first signs lie in the economic field where it seems likely that negotiations are about to begin between Yugoslavia and Russia to be followed by similar talks between Rumania and Russia.

It is thought improbable that Russia has any immediate designs on Rumania and, least of all, risking a war with the Allies over such an adventure.

It is reliably reported from frontier towns that the Russians in Galicia are feverishly constructing fortifications along the Rumanian-Russian frontier in addition to three barriers of barbed-wire along the whole of the line.

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## RACING RESULTS

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(Kang Man-wa); Victoria 147 (W. H. S. Davis).

## Betting

	Win. Place
Clember	3,719 1,740
Eve of Dancing	24 49
Eve of Reason	143 237
Hopeful Star	617 785
Possible	364 544
Victoria	78 151
White Diamond	317 379
	5,283 3,905

## RACE FOUR

Jobber, Humdrum Eve and Bear Claw led the field past the stands and round into the home straight. About a furlong from the finish Jobber shot its bolt and the little fancied Humdrum Eve, who was second till then, took the lead and was first past the post. Bear Claw, hot favourite, was second heading Jobber by a neck. Rose Emily, third favourite, was fourth while Avon, the second in demand, was never prominent.

4.—Mount Davis Handicap.—First Section.—(One Mile)

Mr. Lan's Humdrum Eve, 143 lbs. (Mr. Pih) 1  
Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw, 161 lbs. (Mr. Hearne) 2  
Mr. Marber's Jobber, 152 lbs. (Mr. Chao) 3

Won by two lengths, a neck between second and third.

Time: 1:55.0.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$43.20.

Places: \$11.70, \$7.20, \$10.70.

Also ran: Avon 145 lbs. (D. Black); Conquering Time 156 (P. Y. T. Wei); Hyndford Bridge 151 (V. V. Needa); Lillibell 158 (Young Wing-kwai); Red Feather 166 (S. L. Yuen); Rose Emily 152 (W. G. Poy).

## Betting

	Win. Place
Avon	1,303 1,356
Bear Claw	2,065 1,602
Conquering Time	208 342
Humdrum Eve	577 535
Hyndford Bridge	101 176
Jobber	661 634
Lillibell	12 90
Red Feather	23 90
Rose Emily	719 779
	5,851 5,574

## RACE FIVE

Wilber was the first to show up from a good start, but at the rock smiling time, fourth favourite, forged ahead and taking the lead into the straight, went on to win comfortably. Wilber being second. West Lake, third favourite, though second at the bend, weakened in the last furlong and was third, while Willynilly the favourite and Portrush, second in demand, were badly bunched and could not get through.

5.—"Hunchbacks" Handicap.—(Six Furlongs)

Miss Li Po-chun's Smiling Time, 148 lbs. (Mr. Wei) 1  
Mr. Marber's Wilber, 152 lbs. (Mr. Chao) 2  
Mr. S. W. Lee's West Lake, 154 lbs. (Mr. Tao) 3

Won by two lengths, a neck between second and third.

Time: 1:31.3.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$46.30.

Places: \$11.30, \$15.60, \$12.60.

Also ran: Bressay 156 lbs. (H. J. A. Hearne); King's Envoy 155 (G. Trevorton); Phoenix 163 (F. F. Li); Portrush 155 (V. V. Needa); Some Hope 153 (P. P. Botelho); Talkative 149 (S. W. Tang); Willynilly 157 (S. L. Yuen).

## Betting

	Win. Place
Bressay	363 535
King's Envoy	11 34
Phoenix	119 139
Portrush	1,425 1,335
Smiling Time	554 830
Some Hope	77 121
Talkative	33 69
West Lake	750 497
Wilber	211 496
Willynilly	2,271 1,625
	5,814 5,574

## RACE SIX

Geordie was in the lead to the rock where March Brown, the favourite, went to the front and maintained it to the end. Geordie finishing second four lengths behind. Heddon was third, from start to finish, being just able to secure the place by keeping off a stiff challenge from Lancashire Chap and Arabian Cat who were but a short head behind. Arabian Cat was second in demand on the pari-mutuel.

6.—Taimoshan Handicap.—(Six Furlongs)

Mr. Braes March Brown, 151 lbs. (Mr. G. Trevorton) 1  
Mr. G. W. Sewell's Geordie, 143 lbs. (Mr. R. M. Wood) 2  
Mr. Bird's Heddon, 153 lbs. (Mr. Chiu Ki-fan) 3

Won by four lengths, two and

half lengths between second and third.

Time: 1:32.0.

Also ran: Arabian Cat 155 lbs. (G. W. Hook); Dow-Jones 147 (H. Graye); Gog 153 (O. R. Sadick); Lancashire Chap 162 (S. W. Lee); Lucky Eleven 145 (H. A. de B. Botelho); National Honour 150 (Young Wing-kwai); Popular Star 160 (T. W. Chattey); Radium Star 168 (Hoo Pak-ming); Strathdoon 156 (A. Sleep); Sunshine Susie 153 (Ho Hong-pling); Wild Bear 153 (Chanson Feng).

## Betting

	Win. Place
Arabian Cat	711 680
Dow-Jones	39 72
Geordie	406 481
Gog	218 283
Heddon	364 520
Lancashire Chap	597 736
Lucky Eleven	194 257
March Brown	986 863
National Honour	119 114
Popular Star	16 36
Radium Star	292 284
Strathdoon	17 22
Sunshine Susie	68 120
Wild Bear	22 71
	4,049 4,539

## RACE SEVEN

Maple Star, second favourite, led past the stands and round the back stretch up to the rock where it shot its bolt and eventually finished fourth. Fair Chance, third favourite, who was following, took command at the rock, and leading into the straight, went on to win with ease.

Rowan, the favourite, and Income Tax, who were lying handy, came up well to fill second and third places, respectively. Piccadilly Jim and Perola d'Oriente, though well-fancied, were never prominent at any stage.

7.—Canterbury Park Handicap.—(From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In)

Mr. Weetoo's Fair Chance, 162 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 1  
Mr. Ash's Rowan, 162 lbs. (Mr. Hearne) 2  
Mr. Taxpayer's Income Tax, 153 lbs. (Mr. Liang) 3

Won by three lengths, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 1:58.2.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$31.00.

Places: \$10.00, \$8.70, \$18.20.

Also ran: Brown Derby 145 lbs. (D. Black); Caterick Bridge 152 (V. V. Needa); Comedy Star 155 (Tang Man-wa); Maple Star 152 (B. L. Tao); Perola d'Oriente 155 (L. B. Chao); Piccadilly Jim 155 (W. G. Poy); Quick Despatch 138 (S. L. Yuen); Spring Shine 157 (H. C. Pih).

## Betting

	Win. Place
Brown Derby	293 319
Caterick Bridge	694 496
Comedy Star	2 11
Fair Chance	831 825
Income Tax	234 315
Maple Star	900 884
Perola d'Oriente	601 513
Piccadilly Jim	533 724
Quick Despatch	32 73
Rowan	1,594 1,137
Spring Shine	113 131
	5,827 5,408

## RACE EIGHT

The field went off in line with Jennifer slightly in front. On entering the back stretch Jennifer, who was favourite, drew away while the rest were still in a bunch. Jennifer went on to win with ease. Expansion Time was prominent as the field entered the straight, but faded off in the home run. As King Kong and Blue Diamond raced neck and neck in the last furlong were fighting for second place. Peaceful View, fourth in demand, suddenly shot out on the off side and forged ahead to pass the post in front of them. King Kong and Blue Diamond, dead-heating for the remaining honours, position. Expansion Time was a weak fourth.

8.—Mount Davis Handicap.—Second Section.—(One Mile)

Quartermaster's Jennifer, 161 lbs. (Mr. Needa) 1  
Mr. Lan's Peace View, 147 lbs. (Mr. Pih) 2  
Mr. Coda's King Kong, 161 lbs. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3

Mr. Hung's Blue Diamond, 156 lbs. (Mr. Chao) 3

Won by length-and-half, half-length between second and third.

Time: 1:55.4.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$10.30.

Places: \$8.00, \$7.30, \$8.20.

(King Kong), \$7.00 (Blue Diamond).

Also ran: Expansion Time 151 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei); Just In Time 154 (B. L. Tao); Lancashire Lass 153 (D. Black); Potentate 157 (W. G. Poy); Rob Roy 168 (S. L. Yuen).

## Betting

	Win. Place
King Kong	363 535
King's Envoy	11 34
Phoenix	119 139
Portrush	1,425 1,335
Smiling Time	554 830
Some Hope	77 121
Talkative	33 69
West Lake	750 497
Wilber	211 496
Willynilly	2,271 1,625
	5,814 5,574

## RACE NINE

Happy Landings, a complete outsider, led from start to finish, winning with ease. The rest were bunched most of the way. In the home run Flying Dutchman, second favourite, came up strongly on the outside to fill second place while Derby Day was third. Double Finesse, the favourite, was never in the picture.

9.—Charters Towers Handicap.—(From the 1 1/2 Mile Post)

Mr. Ellandee's Happy Landings, 153 lbs. (Mr. Davis) 1  
Mr. Neerlandia's Flying Dutchman, 159 lbs. (Mr. Needa) 2  
Dr. S. N. Chat's Derby Day, 140 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 3

Won by short-head, the same between second and third.

Time: 5:4.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winner: \$100.40.

Places: \$23.70, \$8.60, \$11.00.

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## Betting

	Win. Place
A Great Time	317 431
Annabella	128 194
Bruno	195 138

## Home Soccer Scores

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—The following are the results of Home (Regional and Cup), football and rugby matches played yesterday:—

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP (FIRST ROUND)

North "A"	
New Brighton	1 Stoke
Wrexham	1 Wolves
Blackpool	4 Southport
Barrow	2 Liverpool
Manchester U.	0 Manchester C.
Rochdale	1 Bury
Blackburn	5 Bolton
Chester	1 Burnley
Everton	3 Preston

North "B"	
Bradford	2 Newcastle
Leeds	6 Sheffield Wed.
Middlesbrough	4 Grimsby
Sheffield U.	0 Rotherham
York	1 Hull
Barnsley	3 Hartlepool
Sunderland	1 Darlington
Chesterfield	2 Huddersfield

South "A"	
Arsenal	4 North County
Fulham	4 Brentford
Crystal Pal.	4 Tottenham
Southend	3 Watford
Westham	3 Chelsea
Notts Forest	1 Charlton
Norwich	2 Millwall
Leicester	5 Clapton Orient

South "B"	
Newport	2 Birmingham
Swansea	2 Walsall
Torquay	2 Reading
Plymouth	0 Bournemouth
Coventry	3 Luton
West Bromwich	3 Portsmouth
Stamford	1 Bristol R.

## RUGBY UNION

At Richmond, an Army XV defeated Great Britain by 23 points to 15. Other matches results are: Rosslyn Park 15 Lon. Irish W. 8; Aberavon 6 Bridgend 8; Bedford 3 Metro. Police 5; Cheltenham 22 Army XV 8; Somerset P. 8 Bristol 11; Swansea 6 Llanelli 5; Torquay 25 Plymouth 11; W. Super-Mare 6 Bath 3; J. E. Thro's 22 Northampton 14.

## Rugby League (Yorkshire)

	Win. Place
Featherstone	5 Bradford
Huddersfield	44 Bramley
Hull	18 Hunslet
Keighley	5 Castleford
Leeds	29 Hull Kingston
Wakefield	6 Halifax
York	27 Batley

## Lancashire Cup (Final)

The final of the Lancashire Cup, played on the home-away basis, resulted in a win for Swinton over Widnes (playing home) by 4-5. The return match will be played on the former's ground on April 27.

## Friendly

	Win. Place
Warrington	14 Oldham

## Betting

	Win. Place
Blue Diamond	446 429
Expansion Time	1,010 934
Jennifer	2,920 1,809
Just In Time	112 188
King Kong	1,082 739
Lancashire Lass	354 417
Peaceful View	738 756
Potentate	123 128
Rob Roy	36 31
	6,821 5,429

## RACE NINE

Happy Landings, a complete outsider, led from start to finish, winning with ease. The rest were bunched most of the way. In the home run Flying Dutchman, second favourite, came up strongly on the outside to fill second place while Derby Day was third. Double Finesse, the favourite, was never in the picture.

9.—Charters Towers Handicap.—(From the 1 1/2 Mile Post)

Mr. Ellandee's Happy Landings, 153 lbs. (Mr. Davis) 1  
Mr. Neerlandia's Flying Dutchman, 159 lbs. (Mr. Needa) 2  
Dr. S. N. Chat's Derby Day, 140 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 3

Won by short-head, the same between second and third.

Time: 5:4.

Parl Mutuel:—

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Places: \$23.70, \$8.60, \$11.00.

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## Lawn Bowls Season Is Unofficially Opened

Local Lawn Bowlers went into stride with the new season on Saturday when four friendly matches were played. Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat the Naval Dockyard Recreation Club, Recreio proved too good for the United Services Recreation Club, Indian R.E. beat H.K. Electric and Kowloon Tong got the better of Kowloon Cricket Club.

Playing at home, Club de Recreio beat United Services Recreation Club by 17 shots in a friendly match.

RECREIO: M. Alarcon, J. E. Noronha, C. B. Basto, H. A. Alves (Skip) 25; J. Luz, E. I. Leitao, L. Xavier, F. X. Soares (Skip) 32; F. V. Xavier, J. A. Remedios, F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (Skip) 18. Total 70.

U.S.R.C.: J. Fraser, H. Howell, A. C. Milne, H. H. Williams (Skip) 17; R. Levett, A. Hubbard, J. Evans, J. T. Smalley (Skip) 18; J. Moffatt, L. A. R. Duncan, A. J. Moss, A. Parsons (Skip) 20. Total 53.

HOME TEAM SUCCESS  
At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Naval Dockyard Recreation Club by 13 shots in a friendly match.

K.B.G.C.: E. P. C. Collin, J. E. Henson, A. Hyde-Lay, A. M. Holland (Skip) 18; R. P. Phillips, E. V. Searle, H. Lockhart, S. Randle (Skip) 19; T. Armstrong, L. Jordan, J. C. Gill, A. J. Hall (Skip) 17; W. L. Walker, K. C. Hamilton, J. G. Meyer, R. Duncan (Skip) 18; D. W. Ferguson, G. E. F. Thompson, D. W. Waterson, J. McKelvie (Skip) 28. Total 88.

N.D.R.C.: G. W. Elphick, W. H. Organ, W. McNay, J. Hollidge (Skip) 14; S. C. Walker, H. Hammond, A. B. Allen, E. White (Skip) 19; H. F. Harper, W. C. Hodden, A. Morton, H. Drew (Skip) 14; F. Pope, C. E. Langley, H. Bicknell, E. A. Atkins (Skip) 18; P. A. Peckham, F. H. Wilkinson, C. E. Turpin, A. A. Lewis (Skip) 22. Total 85.

## K.O.C. BEATEN

At Kowloon Tong, the Garden City Association beat Kowloon Cricket Club by two shots.

K.T.G.C.A.: H. A. Castro, Y. H. Tang, J. H. Wong, H. Gittins (Skip) 20; W. Gittins, A. E. H. Castro, C. J. Roe, A. H. Castro (Skip) 21; K. Y. Hsu, T. K. Lim, W. J. Howard, A. J. Kew (Skip) 18. Total 59.

K.O.C.: A. Fabel, J. Hempsey, R. Meadows, J. M. Jack (Skip) 19; A. C. Tribble, G. E. Taylor, A. W. Ramsey, T. W. Carr (Skip) 16; C. J. Tacchi, W. Naeef, L. Jack, A. Spary (Skip) 18. Total 51.

## I.R.C. WIN

At Sockimpou, Indian Recreation Club beat Hongkong Electric Recreation Club by 32 shots in a friendly match yesterday.

I.R.C.: A. E. Sumad, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab, A. K. Minu (Skip) 19; A. H. Rumjahn, A. G. Sumad, A. O. Madar, M. Y. Adal, (Skip) 24; S. O. Bux, R. Nazarin, M. R. Abbas, A. R. Minu (Skip) 27. Total 70.

H.K.E.R.C.: A. Tarbuck, R. A. Owens, C. E. Gahagan, G. R. S. Thomson (Skip) 11; W. E. MacFarlane, R. F. Gregory, H. S. McKay, A. F. Paul (Skip) 13; W. E. Orchard, W. E. Baker, W. Sorby, G. T. Padgett (Skip) 14. Total 38.

## BATHING CLUBS MUST MOVE

The question of the relocation of the bathing club sites, at North Point, has again cropped up and from all indication this summer will probably be the last that bathing clubs will be permitted to pursue their aquatic activities at North Point.

It is more than likely that by this time next year, the bathing pavilions, now at North Point, will have to move to a new site.

## INDUSTRIAL AREAS

It is learned from a reliable source that North Point is included as one of the "industrial areas" announced by the Government some months ago, and it is therefore necessary to transfer the bathing resorts there to a more suitable place, presumably out of town.

At present, there are some nine bathing pavilions at North Point, the South China Athletic Association, the Chinese Bathing Club, the Chung Wah Bathing Club, the Chinese Bankers' Bathing Club, the Chinese Civil Servants' Club, the Chinese Y.M.C.A., the Eastern Athletic Club, the Wing On Pavilion and the Public Pavilion.

Brutus 19 37

Derby Day 888 656

Double Finesse 2,741 1,499

Flying Dutchman 1,956 1,034

Happy Landings 322 210

Pumpernickel 527 334

Teviotdale 6 10



## GERMANS ARE GIVEN STIFF RESISTANCE

### Norwegians Mine Roads And Destroy Bridges

LONDON, April 21. (Reuter)—Reuter's military correspondent writes that every inch of the German advance since the fall of Kongsvinger has been contested by the Norwegian rear guard, which has blown up bridges and mined roads.

The Germans are reported to have lost 200 men trying to cross the River Glomma, when Norwegian guerrillas trapped the invaders by destroying a dam further up stream.

If reports are confirmed that Canadian troops landed at the head of Romsdals Fjord, which runs 160 miles south-east to Hamar, sharp fighting may soon be expected in that area.

Nothing is definitely known of the Allied strength but according to one report there are two British divisions and one French division, altogether about 50,000 men.

#### GERMANS OUTNUMBERED

The Germans are reported to have put 1,200 ashore originally in the Trondheim district and it is supposed another 2,000 have arrived by air.

The Germans, with weak numbers, are expected to fight defensively and they are reported already to be calling back detachments along the railway.

It is also expected that the Germans will make surprise onslaughts with small detachments in order to hinder the progress of the Allies southward from Namsos.

#### REFUGEES ESCAPE

Reinforcements are reported to have been sent to 400 Germans who landed on the ice six miles east of Namsos who have already been in action against the Allies.

Reports from Narvik come from refugees who succeeded in escaping and usually arrive exhausted after sking across country.

They say all exit from Narvik is prohibited for both sexes and the shortage of food felt is relieved occasionally when a fishing-boat arrives.

They declare the Germans in Narvik are caught like rats in a trap and that all of the town of Lofoten is held by the British.

There have been numerous reports of gunfire in the Skagerrak but people on the coast have seen nothing.

#### DRIVE HELD UP

Reports reaching London from Sweden state that the German drive to the east from Trondheim is being held up by the gallant resistance of the Norwegian garrison in the fortress of Hægre.

#### BATTLE PENDING

A Stockholm message says that according to reports events seem shaping for fighting in the Trondheim region where the Norwegians have been able to complete their mobilisation fairly undisturbed.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	99½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	15
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	56
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52
China 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	27
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1912	37
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	11
China Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	60
Honan Rly. 5%	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	19
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	13
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	21
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	45
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	51
Jap. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	61
Chartered Bank	9-3/16
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	94
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	94
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18/8
Chosen Corporation	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	29½
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	18/8
Allied Ironfounders	14
Asso. & Elec. Industries	39/10½
Austin Motors ord.	15/8
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	60
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	105
Mexican Eagle	12½
Cannell Laird, ord.	7/3
Mexican Eagle	6/14
Courtaulds	37/3

## One Heinkel Shot Down

### COMBATS OVER THE WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, Apr. 21. (Reuter)—A communiqué from the Headquarters of the British Air Forces in France, issued on Saturday evening, states:

"This morning fighter aircraft of the R.A.F. were engaged in several combats over the Western Front.

"One of our fighters, attacked and shot down a Heinkel which fell in French territory near Charnay. The crew was captured.

"One of our patrols attacked another Heinkel which was escorted by three enemy fighters. The Heinkel and one Messerschmidt were shot down. Later another of our patrols attacked a formation of nine enemy fighters. As a result of this engagement one Messerschmidt was brought down behind the French lines and another believed to have been destroyed.

"One of our aircraft was forced to land by enemy action. The pilot escaped unhurt. All the rest of our aircraft returned safely."

## "Instructions" Not Heeded

SHANGHAI, April 21. (Reuter)—Several Danish and Norwegian vessels have left Shanghai for Hongkong, disregarding their regular trade schedules. It is learned.

Ships of Danish and Norwegian registry are said to have come under control of the British Admiralty and are discontinuing their trade routes and concentrating at Hongkong, where they will operate under naval orders.

Two Norwegian ships which were due in Shanghai yesterday have proceeded to Hongkong instead. It is stated they are joining the Fleet control.

## CHINESE BANKS PERMITTED TO SELL CURRENCY

The following additions, under the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1940, to the Chinese bank permitted to sell Chinese currency and to remit money to China, subject to such limits and on such conditions as have been notified to each bank individually, were announced in a Gazette notification on Friday:

The Wing Fung Bank, Wing Hang Bank, Shing Hang Bank, Man On Bank, Tai Lam Bank, Tung Lee Bank, Sang Tai Bank, Yung Yuen Bank, Kwai Kee Bank, Yau Hang Bank.

## H.K. TRADE WITH EGYPT

The operation of the provisional Commercial Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Egyptian Government, instituting most-favoured-nation treatment reciprocally between Egypt and Hongkong, has been prolonged by a further exchange of notes, until Feb. 16, 1941, according to a Gazette notification on Friday.

## MEXICAN OIL FOR JAPAN

MEXICO CITY, Apr. 21. (Reuter) It is reported that Mexico has closed another deal with Japan, agreeing to sell her three million dollars worth of petroleum. It is stated that one hundred thousand dollars has already been paid as cash deposit.

Distillers	67/8
Dunlop Rubber	36
Gen. Electric (England)	79/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	77/9
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	12/10½
Bristol Aeroplane	14/1½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31/4½
Imperial Tobacco	114/4½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	47/10½
Rolls Royce	91/3
Leyland Motors	72/6
Tate & Lyle	54/3
Turner & Newall	84/4½
United Steel	23
Smethwick Drop Forg.	13/9
Armstrong-Stevens, ord.	8
Pressed Steel, com.	17
Vickers, ord.	17/9
Woolworths	80/10½
Anglo-Dutch	21/8
Rub. Plant, Invest. Trust	29/9
Burma Corporation	9/3
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	13/9
Randfontein Estates	38/1½
Western Holdings	16/4
Sub-Nigel	193/8
Tanami Gold Mining	6d.
Anglo-Iranian	53/9
Burman	70
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	71/10½
—Nominal	—
—ex-dividend	—

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Market was very quiet, with a negligible turnover recorded.

#### BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1505.  
Bank of E. Asia, \$73.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$171.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$11.  
Docks Cum Rts., \$19.40.  
Providents, \$4.35.  
Lands, \$36½.  
Electric, \$65½.  
Telephones (Old), \$38.85.  
Telephones (New), \$10.20.  
H.K. Ropes, \$5½.  
Dairy Farms, \$21½.  
Watsons, \$9.35.  
Wm. Powell, \$1.  
Entertainments, \$6.80.

#### SELLERS

H.K. Banks, \$1515.  
Docks Cum Rts., \$22.  
Union Ins., \$500.  
Douglases, \$120.  
H.K. Mines, cts 5.  
Telephones (Old), \$28½/28.  
Telephones (New), \$10.10.

#### MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 15b, Antamok 10½b, Bagulo Gold 18b, Batong Buhay 0½b, Benguet Con. 5.20b, Big Wedge 16b, Coco Grove 13½b, Con. 0025b, Demonstration 08½b, I.X.L. 30½b, Ipo Gold 08b, Itogon Mining 19½b, Masbate Con. 08½b, Mine Operations 08½b, North Gamarnes 04½b, Paracale Gummaus 15b, San Mauricio 60b, Surigao Con. 17½b, Suyoc Con. 11½b, Syndicate Investment 017b, United Paracale 20½b, Mindanao Motherlode 08½b.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, 20, 1940.

H.K. Electrics	50	65.75
H.K. Telephones (Old)	50	28.75
H.K. Telephones (Old)	50	28.90
H.K. Telephones (Old)	100	29.00
H.K. Tramways	100	17.80
Unions	50	500.00

The Total value is \$35,850.00.

## STANDARD PRICES FOR MARGARINE

The Controller of Food, Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipston, has announced the following standard prices for Margarine and Vegetable lard:

Margarine, in pats, Lilly, Eagle and Laidford Brands, 56 cts.  
Margarine, in pats, and other brands, 45 cts.  
Margarine, in tins, 42 cts.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Price	Volume	Buyers	Sellers	Price	Volume
SATURDAY 20. APRIL.							
Banks							
H.K. Banks		\$1505					
Do. (Col. Reg.)							
Do. (Lon. Reg.)							
Chartered Bank							
Overseas Bank							
Bank of East Asia							
N. C. & S. Bank							
Insurance							
Canton Insurance							
Union Insurance		\$500					
Underwriters							
H.K. Fire		\$171					
Shipping							
Douglases							
Steamships		\$11½					
Indo-China (Prof.)							
Indo-China (Def.)							
Shells		\$7½					
Waterboats							
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
H.K. & K. Wharves		\$99½					
Providents (new)		\$4.35					
H.K. Docks & Rts.		\$21½					
H.K. Docks & Rts.		\$6.70					
Shanghai Docks & Rts.							
Mining							
Kailash		\$8.75					
Baube							
Vasoreale Gold Yds.							
Hoog Kong Mines							
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
H.K. Hotels		\$4.75					
H.K. Lands		\$36½					
Do. 4½ Debenham							
Shanghai Lands							
H.K. Realities							
Humphreys							
Chinese Estates							
Cotton Mills							
Ewo. (S.)							
S'hai Cottons (S.)							
Zoong Sing (S.)							
Wing On Textiles (S.)		\$100					
Public Utilities							
Tramways							
Peak Tram (old)							
Peak Tram (new)		\$67½					
Star Ferry		\$30½					
Ymat Ferry							
Do. (new)							
China Lights (O)							
China Lights (New)		\$4.80					
China Lights Rts.							
H.K. Electric		\$65½					
Macao Electric							
Sandakan Lights							
Telephones (old)		\$28½					
Telephones (new)		\$10					
Tractions							
Tractions (new)							
Industrials							
Cad. Mang. (Ord.)							
Cad. Mang. (Prod.)							
Chosen Land							
Compass		\$17.10					
Ropes							
Miscellaneous							
Dairy Farm		\$91½					
Dairy Farm							
Ch. Steamers		\$6.80					
Constructions (old)							
Constructions (new)							
Lane Crawford							
Nanyang Tobacco		\$3½					
Sincere		\$3.10					
Watsons		\$9.40					
Ch. G. 1940 Bids							
H.K. Govt. 4½ Loans							
H.K. Govt. 5½ Loans							
H.K. Wing On		\$39					
S'hai Wing On		\$14					
Vibro Piling							
Marsman Inv. (Lon.)							
Marsman Inv. (H.K.)							
Wm. Powell							
Do. Shanghai							

## Explosion In Factory

LONDON, Apr. 21. (Reuter)—The Ministry of Supply announces that an explosion occurred on Friday in a munitions factory in north London, in which five men were killed and a number injured.

Steps have been taken to ensure the speedy resumption of production in the units affected. A court of enquiry has been appointed.

The explosion shook houses over a wide area, and windows were shattered a mile away.

Ambulances promptly dashed to the factory, while relatives crowded outside.

#### MECHANICAL DEFECT

A man working near said: "I saw a huge mass of grey smoke in the shape of a balloon, with the end tapering over the factory grounds. The concussion was terrific."

Sabotage is not suspected as the cause of the explosion, which is considered to have been due to a mechanical defect.

The Ministry of Supply states the explosion occurred at 9 a.m. in the mixing house, in which three men were engaged. The building was destroyed and adjoining buildings damaged.

Men in other sections of the factory continued their work without interruption.

Reconstruction of the destroyed building and repairs to other buildings have started and it is expected that work in the section affected will be resumed shortly. Employment will not be seriously affected.

Of 15 men injured, two have been detained in hospital suffering from slight injuries and shock. Contrary to first reports, none of the men was seriously injured.

## Gallantry On The Front

LONDON, Apr. 21. (Reuter)—Three men in the Lancashire Fusiliers get the Military Cross for gallantry on the Western Front.

Two, who performed a particularly brilliant piece of patrol work, also get the Croix de Guerre and have been given the M.C. by Viscount Gort himself, while the third gets the M.C. for smothering a hand-grenade in a trench, saving the lives of several comrades.

#### FRENCH HONOUR FOR AMERICAN

PARIS, Apr. 21. (Reuter)—The first American to receive a French decoration in this war is a volunteer in the American ambulance corps, who has been given the Croix de Guerre with palms.

The American rescued three wounded French soldiers in No-Man's Land.

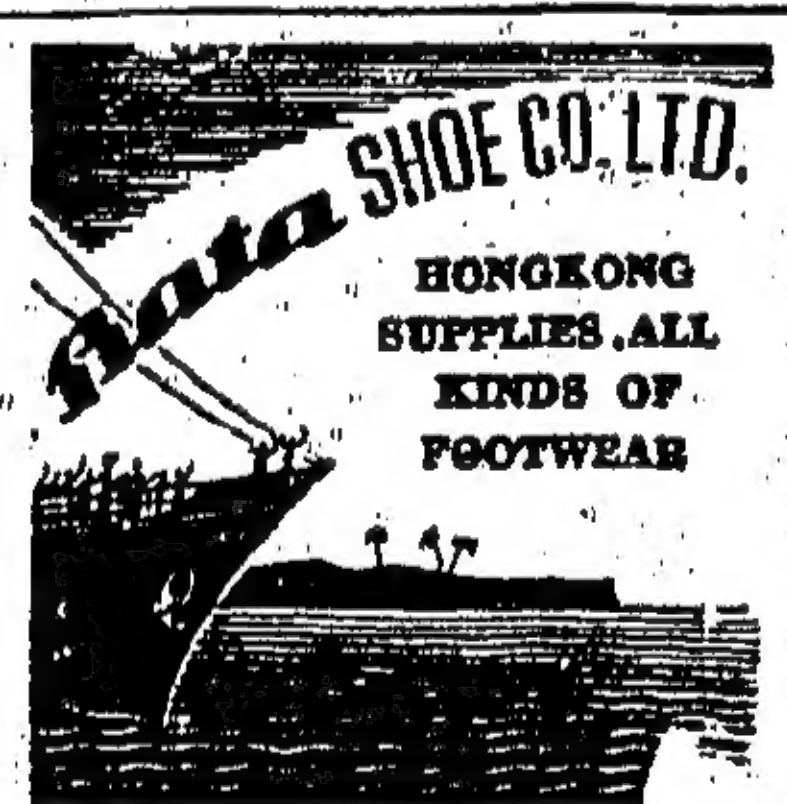
## U.S. PLANES FOR ALLIES

NEW YORK, April 21. (Reuter)—Seven thousand "planes have been ordered by foreign governments since the war began; most of these were ordered by Britain and France and 3,000 had already been shipped.

This was revealed by Rear-Admiral Towers, speaking before the Senate committee on naval affairs.

He predicted that the United States would be producing 25,000 "planes a year by the end of 1940.

Meanwhile, the State Department reveals that the British Empire placed orders for 25,000,000 worth of "planes during March. Many went over the border into Canada, where Government expenditure on all phases of the war is rapidly expanding.



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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE  
CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
APRIL 20, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 13/16	
Bank Bills, an demand 1/8 13/16	
Credits 4 months sight 1/8 1/8	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand ..... 350	
On Singapore:—	
On demand ..... 53 1/2	
On Japan:—	
On demand ..... 91 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 1/4	
and demand ..... 1/8 1/4	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 1/2	
Credits, 60 days sight 23 3/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand ..... 39 7/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 5/8	
Credits 4 months sight 114 0	
On Saigon:—	
On demand ..... 108 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand ..... 43	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand ..... 150	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz. .... 20 7/8	

## Market Report

Silver prices were unchanged on Friday, the quotations remaining at 20 7/8 for Ready and 20 13/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 351.

## Market

Quiet. Sterling  
Sellers at 1/27/8 April/September and 1/27/32 October/January, buyers at 1/22/32 Cash and probably 1/27/8 October.

U. S. Dollars  
Quiet. There were sellers at 21 1/16 April, 21 5/8 May, 21 9/16 June and probably 21 1/2 July, buyers at 21 3/4 Cash, 21 11/16 May, 21 5/8 June and 21 9/16 July.

Shanghai Dollars  
Sellers at 361 for Spot.

Shanghai Market  
Sellers of Sterling at 4 1/8 for Spot and U.S. \$ for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 20 (Reuters).

## Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/4	0/4
New York	5-3/4	5-3/4
Japan	23-1/2	23-1/2
India	22-1/8	22-1/8
Paris	294	294
Hongkong	26-3/4	26-3/4

Sellers  
Spot ..... 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8  
Apr. .... 0/4-3/8 0/4-1/8  
May ..... 0/3-7/8 0/3-5/8  
U.S. Dollars

Spot ..... \$6 \$6  
Apr. .... 5-29/32 5-29/32  
May ..... 5-21/32 5-21/32  
Market:—Quiet

## Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-3/32.

U.S. Dollars, \$5-15/16.

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 9-3/4 per cent.

## New York Exchange

New York, Apr. 20 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

351-3/4.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Apr. 20 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, \$2-7/8.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Apr. 20 (Reuters).

Govt. 36% Rupee, \$4-03-0.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Apr. 19 (Reuters).

TIN

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 254 255

Standard, 3 months 248 248-1/2

Standard, Settlement Price 254

Straits ..... 275 to 280

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, April 20, 1940.				
	Previous	April 20		
	Closing	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER				
S P O T	35-3/4	35-7/8	36 cts.	up 1/8
JULY-SEPT.	34-5/8	34-3/4	34-3/4	unch.
OCT.-DEC.	33-3/4	33-7/8	34	up 1/8

The market was steady.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close  
buyers buyers Change

S P O T	11	
M A Y	11	
J U N E	11-1/16	Market closed
JULY-SEPT.	11-1/8	
OCT.-DEC.	11-1/16	

NEW YORK COTTON: A broad demand developed after the opening call under a moderate amount of new speculative purchases. The South and Bombay interests were small sellers. The weather in the Eastern belt is now less favourable than formerly.

NEW YORK RUBBER: A feature was the switching from near to distant months. The Trade bought near the close with dealers hedging against shipment purchases.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Rains and cooler weather in the South-West caused an early easiness, but there has been no pressure, except by local interest evening-up. Prices rallied later on some replacement of sold out lines on further reports of frost damage.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.80; Today's close, 147.67; Change, up .87.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.75	10.69	10.71	10.75	.04 up
New York Rubber, May	19.77	19.58	19.77	19.58	.19 off
Chicago Wheat, May	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2	.1 up
Chicago Corn, May	65	64	65 1/2	64 1/2	.1 up
New York Hides, June	14.08	13.99	13.93	13.99	.06 up

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

May ..... 10.71/71 10.70/69 10.75/75 .04 up

July ..... 10.42/42 10.43/44 10.48/48 .05 up

October ..... 10.09/09 10.08/08 10.14/14 .05 up

December ..... 9.98/98 9.98/96 10.03/03 .05 up

January ..... 9.91/91 9.91/91 9.98/98 .05 up

March ..... 9.85/85 9.82/82 9.89/89 .04 up

Spot ..... 10.87 N 10.91 N .04 up

Total sales Friday:—44,300 bales.

First notice day for cotton:—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

## NEW YORK RUBBER

May ..... 19.77/77 19.60b/75a 19.58/60 .19 off

July ..... 19.00/02 18.98/99 19.03/08 .08 up

September ..... 18.67b 18.67/70 18.72/74 .05 up

December ..... 18.47/47 18.50/50 .03 up

January ..... 18.42 N 18.44 N .02 up

Total sales:—1,240 tons.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

May ..... 110 1/2/110 110 1/2/110 111 1/2/111 1/2 up

July ..... 109 1/2/109 109 1/2/109 109 1/2/109 1/2 up

September ..... 109 1/2/109 109 1/2/109 110/109 1/2 up

Friday's sales:—37,595,000 bushels.

## CHICAGO CORN

May ..... 64 1/2/64 64 1/2/64 64 1/2/64 1/2 up

July ..... 65 1/2/65 65 1/2/65 65 1/2/65 1/2 up

September ..... 66 1/2/66 66 1/2/66 66 1/2/66 1/2 up

## WINNIPEG WHEAT

May ..... 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2/91 1/2 up

July ..... 92 1/2/92 92 1/2/92 92 1/2/92 1/2 up

October ..... 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2/94 1/2 up

## NEW YORK HIDES

June ..... 13.93/95 13.92b/98a 13.99/99 .06 up

September ..... 14.21/24 14.21/22 14.25/26 .04 up

December ..... 14.45 N 14.45b/50a 14.49 N .03 up

New York Official 34-3/4 unquoted.

NY-London Cross Rate 3.51

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, April 18 (Reuters).			
Apr. 13 (1939) Apr. 11 Apr. 18			
(000's omitted)			
Bills Bought	1,000		
U.S. Securities held	2,564,000	2,487,000	2,487,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	84.81%	86.06%	86.06%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,584,000	2,500,000	2,514,000
Monetary Gold Stock	15,430,000	15,522,000	15,631,000
Industrial Advances	13,879,000	9,875,000	9,852,000

## SILVER MARKET

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Apr. 20 (Reuters).

Market:—Quietly steady. Offtake 25 bars.

## Indian Mint Silver

Ready ..... 57-14

May 1 Settlement ..... 57-14

June 3 Settlement ..... 58-02

## BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Apr. 18 (Reuters).

Loan on securities to brokers in New York:—

Week ended

Week ended

Apr. 12 (1939) Apr. 11 Apr. 18

\$541,000,000 \$489,000,000 \$479,000,000

## LONDON MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuters)—In

the Money Market War Loan and Treasury bill payments, were responsible for the active turn-over during the week but all requirements were easily met at current rates.

The applications for the £50,000,000 treasury bills amounted to £111,075,000. The market only received 31 per cent of their requirements compared to 52 per cent last week.

Bills were allotted at the average rate of £1.687d, which is over one penny per cent. in favour of Treasury.

Wall Street, closed firm.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS Last Sale Apr. 20

APRIL 21, 1940 Last Sale Apr. 20

STOCKS

Adams Express ..... 7 1/2

Allegany Steel Co. .... 22 1/2

Allied Stores ..... 8 1/2

Allis Chalmers ..... 33 1/2

Aluminum Ltd. .... 100 1/2

Amer. Can. .... 115 1/2

American Cyanamid B. .... 39 1/2

Amer. &amp; Foreign Power ..... 1 1/2

Amer. &amp; Foreign \$7 pf. .... 25 1/2

American Gas &amp; Elec. .... 35 1/2

Amer. Locomotive ..... 19 1/2

Amer. Metals Co. .... 22

Amer. Radiator ..... 8 1/2

Amer. Rolling Mill ..... 15 1/2

Amer. Siding and Ring Co. .... 51

Amer. Sugar Refining ..... 22 1/2

Amer. Tel. &amp; Tel. .... 17 1/2

Amer. Tobacco "B" ..... 90 1/2

Amer. Waterworks ..... 10

Anacosta Copper ..... 31

Aitchison, T. &amp; S. Fe. .... 22 1/2

Auburn Motors ..... 1 1/2

Aviation Corp. .... 7 1/2

Baldwin Locomotive ..... 15 1/2

Baltimore &amp; Ohio ..... 4 1/2

Barber Asphalt Co. .... 14 1/2

Barnsdall Oil ..... 11 1/2

Bendix Aviation ..... 34 1/2

Bethlehem Steel ..... 80 1/2

Bliss &amp; Co. .... 18 1/2

Boeing Airplane Co. .... 25 1/2

Borg-Warner ..... 22 1/2

Bridgeport Brass Corp. .... 11 1/2

Briggs Mfg. .... 22 1/2

Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans. .... 22 1/2

Brooklyn-Manhattan \$6. .... 98 1/2

Budd Manufacturing Corp. .... 5 1/2

Canadian Pacific R'way ..... 5 1/2

Case, J.I. .... 67 1/2

Celanese ..... 33

Chesapeake &amp; Ohio ..... 39 1/2

Chrysler Corp. .... 88 1/2

Climax-Molybdenum Co. .... 38 1/2

Colts Patent Fire-Arms ..... 30 1/2

Columbia Gas &amp; Elec. .... 9 1/2

Columbia 6% "A" pf. .... 92 1/2

Commercial Credit Co. .... 45 1/2

Com. &amp; Southern (Ord.) ..... 1 1/2

Bell Aircraft Corp. .... 28 1/2

Consolidated Edison ..... 31 1/2

Consolidated Oil ..... 7 1/2

Continental Can ..... 48 1/2

Continental Oil ..... 23 1/2

Copperweld Steel ..... 24 1/2

Corn Products ..... 59 1/2

Curtis Wright (C.) ..... 10 1/2

Curtis Wright "A" ..... 28 1/2

Deere &amp; Co. .... 22 1/2

Distillers Corp. Seagrams ..... 90 1/2

Douglas Aircraft ..... 180 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours ..... 11

Eagle Picher Lead ..... 34 1/2

Eaton Mfg. Co. .... 40 1/2

Elec. Autolite ..... 40 1/2

Elec. Bond &amp; Share ..... 61 1/2

Elec. Bond &amp; Share \$5 pf. .... 60 1/2

Elec. Bond &amp; Share \$6 pf. .... 68 1/2

Elec. Power &amp; Light \$7 pf. .... 32 1/2

Fisk Rubber ..... 15 1/2

Flintkote ..... 19 1/2

Gen. American Trans. .... 52

Gen. Electric ..... 37

Gen. Motors ..... 53 1/2

Gen. Railway Signal ..... 18 1/2

Gen. Tire &amp; Rubber ..... 18 1/2

Glidden Co. .... 17 1/2

Goodrich (B.F.) ..... 17 1/2

Goodrich \$5 pf. .... 64 1/2

Goodyear Tire &amp; Co. .... 22

Great Northern Iron Ore ..... 14 1/2

Great Northern Ry. pf. .... 26 1/2

Great Western Sugar ..... 28 1/2

Greyhound Corp. .... 15 1/2

Hercules Powder Co. .... 97

Homestake Mining ..... 56 1/2

International Harvester ..... 55 1/2

Int. Nickel ..... 31 1/2

Inter. Paper &amp; Power ..... 19 1/2

Int. Tel. &amp; Tel. .... 3 1/2

Johns-Manville ..... 68

J. &amp; Laughlin Steel \$7 pf. .... 62



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**PEARL RIVER REOPENED TO FOREIGN TRADE****Canton Chamber Examines Whole Situation**

CANTON, April 21 (Reuter).—This would appear to be a step in the right direction but before the value of the step can accurately be determined, full details of the procedure governing the movements of steamers and the import and export of cargoes, must be examined, as well as the list of detailed restricted and prohibited articles," declares a statement issued by the Canton Foreign Chamber of Commerce in regard to the re-opening of the Pearl River, scheduled for today.

**BRITISH TANKER SINKS**

LONDON, Apr. 21 (Reuter).—The British steamer *Mersey*, 1,037 tons, was reported sunk off the southeast coast. Seven men had been taken to hospital where one died.

An eye-witness stated that there was a terrific explosion and the ship disappeared.

A Tyne cargo steamer *Hawby*, 5,404 tons, sank following an explosion off the southeast coast. The crew of 39 was "picked up by naval pinnaces."

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**WEATHER REPORT**

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m., April 21.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.95 ins.  
Temperature, 72 F.  
Humidity, 53 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E/S  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.  
Temperature: maximum, yesterday, 73 F.  
Temperature: minimum last night, 65 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.  
Total rainfall since January 1st 16.58 ins.  
Against an average of 9.62 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 6.46 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.58 a.m.  
4 p.m., April 21.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.  
Temperature, 70 F.  
Humidity, 76 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.  
Maximum temperature, 75 F.  
Minimum temperature, 65 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

**HONG KONG TIDE TABLE**

From 22 to 29 April, 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	22	h.m.	f.in.	h.m.	f.in.
		09 08	6 7	02 48	2 1
		22 12	0 9	10 36	1 1
Tues.	23	09 41	7 1	03 24	2 4
		23 05	6 6	16 23	0 8
Wed.	24	10 29	7 2	03 54	2 7
		23 59	5 2	17 10	0 8
Thurs.	25	10 05	7 2	04 28	2 9
		00 43	4 7	17 55	0 9
Fri.	26	11 20	7 0	18 46	1 2
Sat.	27	01 55	4 5	05 30	3 8
		12 06	6 7	19 40	1 5
Sun.	28	03 05	4 3	06 04	3 8
		12 49	6 3	20 48	1 8

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In 1936 Signor Fulvio Savich resigned his post as Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs to take the plum post of Ambassador to the U.S.A. Signor Bastianini was made Under-Secretary in his place. He came to London, when Count Dino Grandi was appointed Italian Minister of Justice last September, after seven years in London. At first the new envoy could speak English only hesitantly, but after a few private lessons he found it easier.

Dark, crimpily-haired and bright-eyed Signor Bastianini looks younger than 40, has with him in London his wife and eldest children, a boy of 16 and girl of 14. Two other Bastianinis remained in Italy.

For a hobby the Ambassador paints landscapes and flowers. The walls of his Embassy in Grosvenor Square are hung with old Italian masters.

When war started, most of the treasures were taken down and stored in the cellars for fear of air-raids. But six months of war passed without bombs being dropped anywhere near London and most of the paintings were back to their old places recently.

"An old Cambridge golf Blue was asked by the registering official at the Ministry of Labour whether he belonged to any approved society. He replied hopefully, "Oh, yes. The Oxford and Cambridge Golfing one,"—"Peter-borough" in Daily Telegraph.

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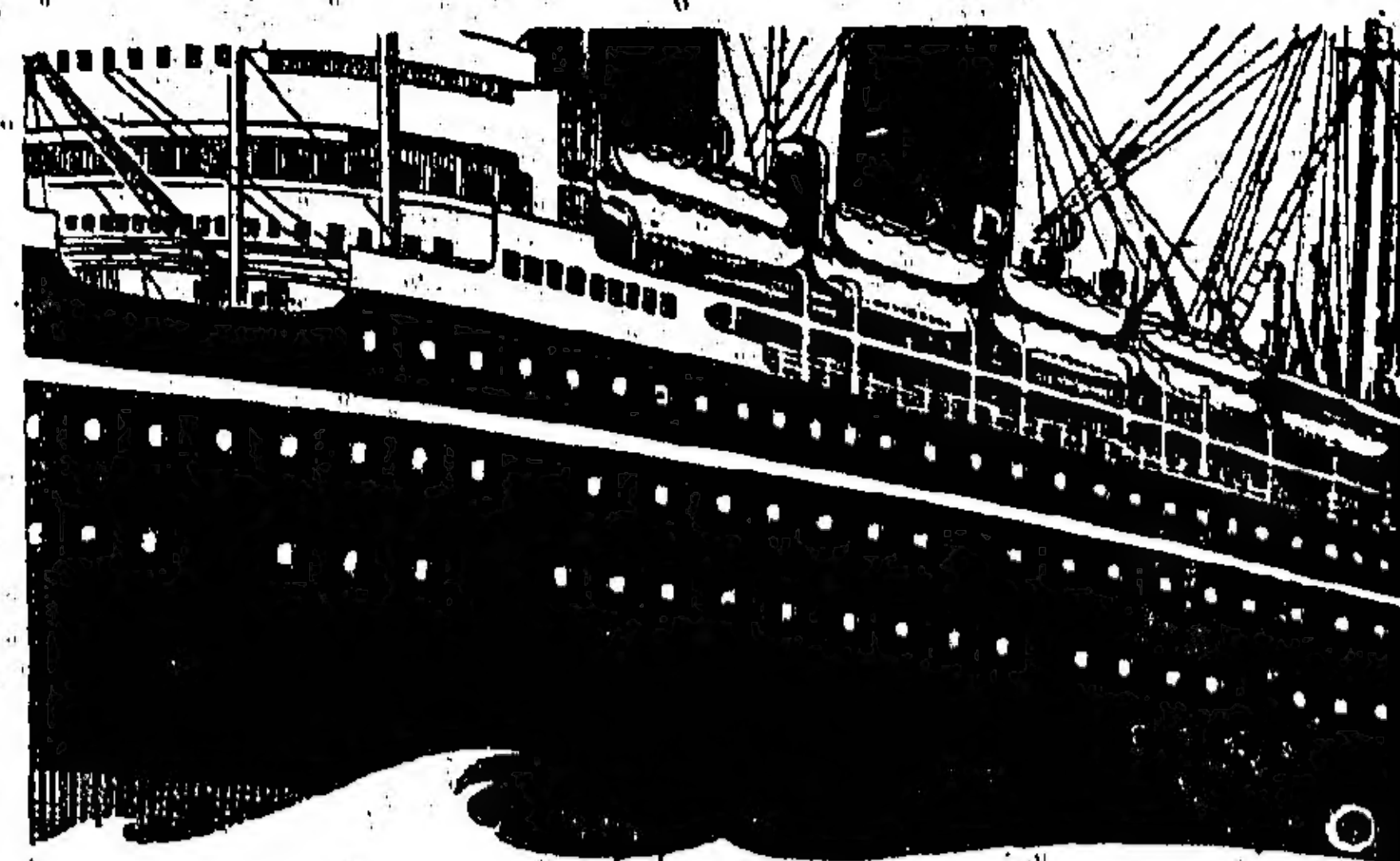
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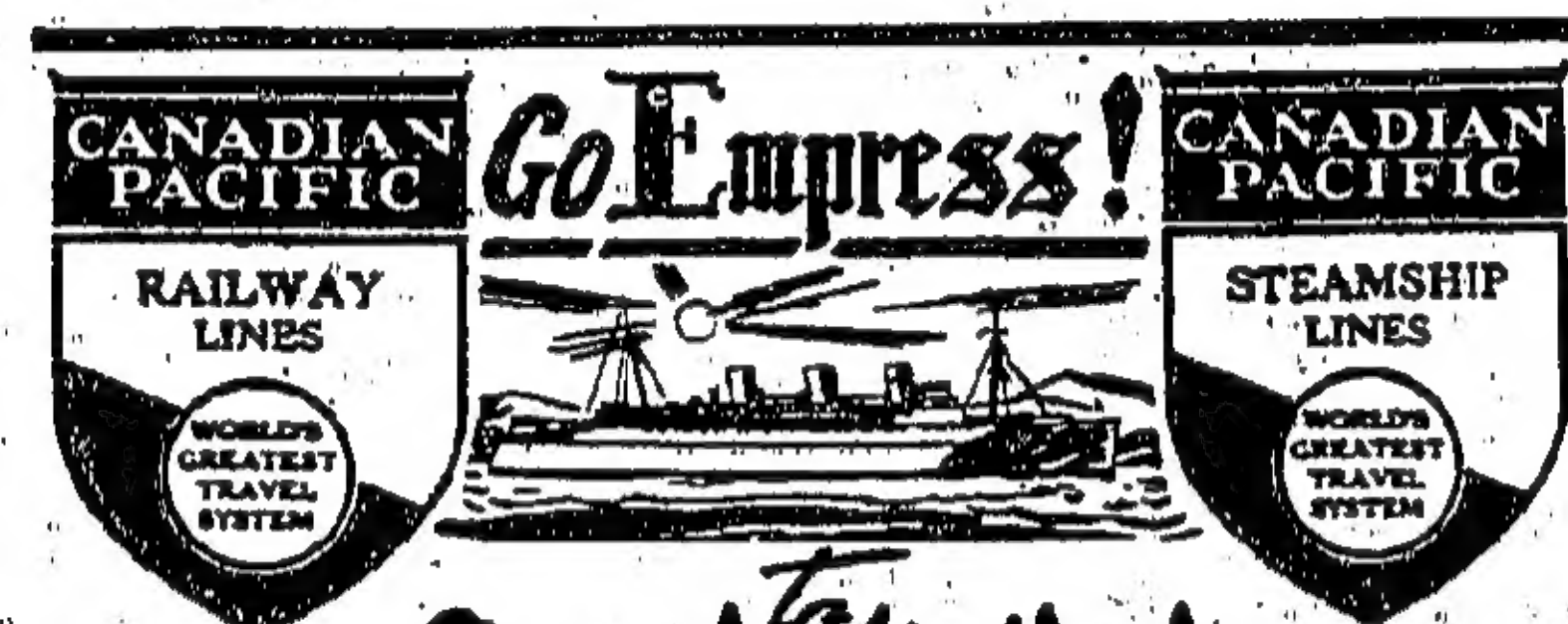
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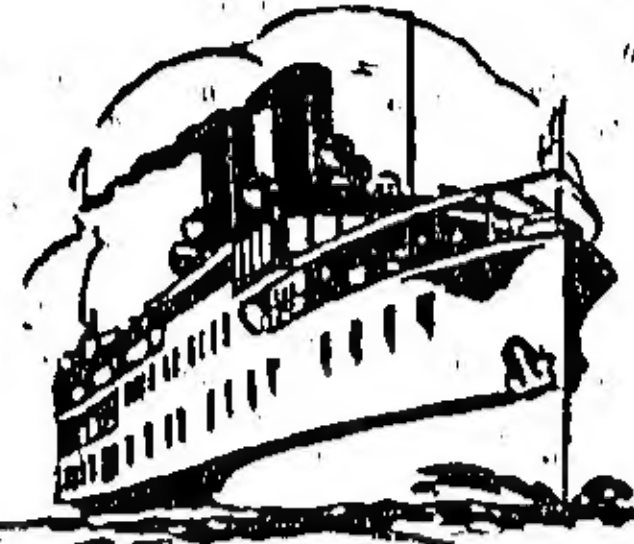
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IN LONDON  
TODAYSpecial to H.K. Daily Press  
No war can ever change London's individuality and the readiness of its inhabitants to calmly meet every situation that might arise in the course of any hostilities. That individuality is more than noticeable today in the huge metropolis.

The latest developments in Europe, of course, are the main topic of conversation in the city. In the trams, in the buses and tubes one hears it everywhere and there is naturally a great deal of speculation as to the future.

Throughout all these comments runs the feeling that the months of preparation to combat the German aggressors has been fully justified by the successes which have attended the British and French fighting units—successes which have been predominantly marked in the land, air and naval engagements in Norway.

The chief features of this indomitable spirit in London is that every man, woman and child realises today that the Nazis have got to be beaten and their full confidence in the ability of the Allied arms to do so. As one man was heard to remark in the lounge of a well-known London hotel, "the sooner we can co-operate with all decent people in the building up of a better world and higher ideals of civilisation, the sooner will the menace and anxiety caused by ruthlessly-minded people be eliminated."

COTTAGE CLUB  
PAPER HUNT

In a close and exciting finish, the Cottage Club paper hunt on Saturday was won by Captain F. P. R. James, with J. Buis and J. Fraser second and third.

The run started from Dill's Corner and wound through a course of four miles over grassy country. The ladies were well in the van and Mrs. Christine Wyatt, despite one tumble, was the first lady home.

FRIENDS OF  
WOUNDED

CHUNGKING, Apr. 21 (Central)—The Friends of the Wounded Campaign launched two months ago has enlisted a total of 704,741 members whose contributions aggregated \$1,332,505, announced Dr. H. H. Kung, Chairman of the Campaign, at a meeting yesterday. The campaign was originally intended to enlist 100,000 members. General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, and Mr. Yen Chu-tsang, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, reported on the administration of wounded soldiers by the government. Madame Chiang Kai-shek, Honorary Chairman of the Campaign, also spoke.

Further measures to push the Campaign were discussed.

NEW HOME FOR  
QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Queen's College, at last, is to have a new home—on the site at present occupied by the South China Athletic Association at Caroline Hill.

This information was gathered from reliable sources over the week-end and it was further learned that as soon as another site can be found for the South China Athletic Association, construction of the new college buildings will be started.

IMPORTANT  
RUSSO-BRITISH  
CONVERSATIONSSpecial To H.K. Daily Press  
LONDON, Apr. 21 (Havas)—Considerable importance is attached by the press to the conversations between the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to Great Britain, and the possible resumption in the near future of Russo-British trade parleys.

In a comment, which summarises the attitude of most of the papers, the Sunday Times' Diplomatic Correspondent writes, "while Britain is ready to discuss trade relations with the Soviet an agreement cannot be contemplated which would leave a substantial amount of supplies to reach Germany through Russia."

"The announcement of improvement in Russo-Yugoslav relations should also be greeted favourably as it may pave the way to better relations between Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, which is at present Russia's best friend in the Balkans."

## Chung Hwa Cage Players



Members of the visiting Chung Hwa Girls' basketball team:—Top row (left to right)—Misses Kwok Ying, Hung Pak-yuk and Chan Chiu-chol. Below (left to right)—Misses Chan Sui-chiu and Wong Sheung-yau.

## FOWLER'S "HAT-TRICK" FOR CLUB AGAINST CHAMPIONS

The surprise of the local soccer season occurred on Saturday when the League Champions South China "A" went down to the Hongkong Football Club by three goals to one.

The Club were two goals up at the interval, a goal scored late in the second-half by Lal Shui-wing following a good inter-passing movement with Fung King-cheong, saved the Chinese from defeat by three clear goals, Fowler having brought off the "hat trick" for the Club, aided by good wing combination by Bickford and Strange.

South China, without Lee Wai-tong and Leung Wing-chui, were never at any stage playing football of First Division standard while the Club were serving up soccer in exceptionally brilliant style, and it is generally conceded that even with Lee and Leung the Club would have emerged winners on their form.

Chan Wai-sung, at centre forward in place of Lee Wai-tong, and Soong Ling-sing deputised for Leung. Both players are from the Chinese second string and are, still lacking in experience in League football, although it must be conceded that Soong gave a promising account of himself.

## NO STING

The Chinese attack was sadly lacking in sting and with the Club backs playing brilliantly they were badly out-classed, and there was a good element of luck in the goal scored by Lal.

## OTHER GAMES

The results of the other First Division League games played on Saturday resulted as follows:—

South China "B" defeated the Middlesex Regiment by four goals to one in a thrilling game on the Club ground. The Chinese were up by three to one at the interval, but the soldiers were outplayed and were not only unable to reduce their deficit in the second half, but they also failed to check the powerful Chinese attack, the weakness of the Middlesex defence being most apparent.

The "Diehards" half-line was largely responsible for breaking up some good Chinese movements while the Regimental forwards were disappointing. The Chinese forward line, on the other hand, was most formidable and whenever they managed to pass the Middlesex halves the opposing goal was an easy target. Drake brought off some splendid saves, but he was too hard pressed and let many go by.

C. Thomas netted for the Diehards and Chan Tak-fai (2) Kwok Yin-kee and Lee Shek-yau (penalty) for South China "B".

## A DULL GAME

In the game between Royal Scots and St. Joseph's, Gilroy netted for the soldiers, the only goal scored in a dull and uninteresting game in which both sides appear-

ed to be entirely off form. The Royal Scots were leading one nil at half-time and there was no alteration in the score at the end of the second session.

## KOWLOON BEATEN

Kwong Wah defeated the Kowloon Football Club in a fast and interesting game at Boundary Rd. by four goals to two, after Kowloon had held the lead at the interval.

Kowloon dominated play throughout the first session, but seemed to crumble up in the second half when Kwong Wah opened up and forced the game, keeping the ball for long periods in the opposing section of the field.

Tsin Chi-run netted two for Kwong Wah and Lai Fook-chuen the other two, while Santos was responsible for the two scored by Kowloon.

## SECOND DIVISION

In the Second Division League Royal Engineers scoring through Taylor and Pelham, beat the 30th Heavy R.A. by the odd goal in three, Guy netting for the runners.

In the Third Division International best Electric by two clear goals.

LEAGUE TABLES  
TO DATE

## FIRST DIVISION

	Goals	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "A"	19	13	3	3	55	23	29	33
Eastern	20	13	2	5	55	29	23	33
S. China "B"	18	9	3	6	40	35	21	26
Royal Navy	19	9	2	8	35	45	20	20
Kwong Wah	20	8	3	9	42	48	19	26
Kowloon	19	8	2	9	33	41	18	26
Royal Scots	18	6	5	7	20	30	17	23
Middlesex	20	6	4	10	48	41	16	23
Club	20	7	2	11	34	49	16	26
St. Joseph's	18	5	3	10	30	41	13	23
Police	19	4	5	10	29	47	13	23

## THIRD DIVISION

	Goals	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.A.S.C.	22	14	5	3	81	27	33	33
24th H. Bty	22	15	3	4	59	31	33	33
International	22	11	6	5	42	33	26	33
Royal Scots	21	11	4	6	59	28	26	33
S. China	22	11	4	7	56	26	26	33
12th H. Bty	22	11	4	7	51	42	26	33
K. Rifles	21	7	5	9	48	50	19	26
Signals	22	8	0	14	33	59	16	26
R.E.'s	22	5	4	13	43	61	14	26
R.A.M.C.	22	6	2	14	32	65	14	26
Electric	21	5	3	13	37	72	13	26
5th A.A. R.	21	3	6	12	22	49	12	26

## AIR RAID TEST

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where different types of bombs were supposed to have exploded and caused damage. The Fire Brigade attended to fight mock fires, remove supposed debris and decontaminate imaginary gas, whilst St. John members followed their tasks of aiding the wounded and removing them to the first aid stations.

Directing the exercise were Mr. E. M. Raymond, Assistant Commissioner, Mr. A. el Arcelli, District Superintendent, Hon. Dr. Li Shui-tan, Brigade Surgeon, Mr. Chak Tai-kwong, District Officer, Dr. Arthur Woo and Dr. P. Ruttonjee, Corps Surgeons, and Mrs. H. Selwyn-Clarke, Corps Officer.

General satisfaction was expressed by those in charge at the result of the exercise, which was also observed by A.R.P. officials, the work of the Brigade being an important component of the general scheme of air raid precautions in the Colony.

N.P.P.C. TERM  
OF OFFICE  
IS EXTENDED

CHUNGKING, Apr. 21 (Reuter)—The term of office of members of the National People's Political Council, which would have expired on July 1, has been extended four months until November 1. It is learned here.

The Government recently revised the regulations concerning the Council fixing the term of office for members for one year which should expire on July 1 but owing to the convocation of the National People's Congress in November it was decided to extend the term of office till the meeting of the Congress.

Following the Congress, which is scheduled to adopt the constitutional and establish a constitutional government, the present Council will be abolished.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

As from 15th April 1940 the inclusive air mail postage rates will be as follows:—

Destination	Imperial Airways Services Letters per ½ oz.	Postcard each
British Possessions, Protectorates and Mandated Territories		
Anglo Egyptian Sudan		
Eire		
Egypt	\$1.15	\$0.52
Iraq		
Kwail		
Dutch East Indies		
Iran		
Indo-China	\$0.25	\$0.15
Thailand (Siam)	\$0.30	\$0.18
Other places	\$1.20	\$0.60

By sea to Singapore and by K.L.M.

Destination	Service onwards	Letters per ½ oz.	Postcard each
Dutch East Indies		\$1.15	\$0.52
Iran		\$1.20	\$0.60
Europe (except Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Eire, Malta & Gibraltar)		\$1.20	\$0.60

The inclusive air mail postage rates for the "Air France" and "Pan American Airways" services, and the postage rates for surface transport are unchanged. A blue air mail label must be affixed to all air mail correspondence.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Saigon	22nd Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 24th March)	22nd Apr.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters only)	22nd Apr.
London date, 24th February	22nd Apr.
Amoy	23rd Apr.
Haiphong	23rd Apr.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 16th April	23rd Apr.
Saigon	23rd Apr.
Manila	23rd Apr.
Shanghai	23rd Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 17th April	24th Apr.
Canton	24th Apr.
Saigon	24th Apr.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 17th April	24th Apr.
Canton	24th Apr.
Java and Manila	24th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	24th Apr.
Shanghai	24th Apr.
Canton	24th Apr.
U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 16th Mar.)	25th Apr.
Australia and Manila	25th Apr.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 10th March)	26th Apr.
Shanghai	26th Apr.
Manila	26th Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th April	27th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	27th Apr.
Haiphong	27th Apr.
Canton	27th Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	28th Apr.
Shanghai and Amoy	28th Apr.
Japan	28th Apr.
Shanghai	28th Apr.
Shanghai	28th Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 11th April)	30th Apr.
Japan	30th Apr.
Shanghai	1st May
Sandakan	3rd May
U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 10th April)	8th May

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
MONDAY	
Haiphong	Mon. 22nd Noon
Saigon	6.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Parcels 3.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez and London	Parcels 3.00 PM
Parcels—due	Reg. 5.00 PM
London, 3rd June	Ord. 7.00 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
Bangkok	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada only)—due, San Francisco, 13th May	Tue. 23rd G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 9.00 AM Reg. 10.45 AM Ord. 11.30 AM
Parcels only for Tientsin	12.30 PM
Japan	2.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 30th April	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" due London, 1st May	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 29th April	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Saigon	7.00 PM

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